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# Israelis **Battle Shiites**

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# At Least 3 Troops And 40 Lebanese Die in Fighting

By John Kifner

New York Times Service

JERUSALEM — Israeli troops
fought a pitched battle with Shiite Moslem militamen in southern Lebanon on Wednesday, and the gimy said at least 40 Lebanese and The second second three Israelis were killed.

Backed by tanks, helicopter gun-ships and heavy artillery, the Israeli roops, who crossed the border into Lebanon late Monday, ostensibly to search for Palestinian guerrillas. captured the tiny Shiite village of Maidoun in the mountains on the western edge of the Bekas valley at

At nightfall, an Israeli Army spokesman said, the operation in southern Lebanon was over, and oregon Radio Si reporters at the border said they saw columns of military vehicles crossing back into Israel. The Israeli Army said 17 of its soldiers were wounded in the fighting.

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In the Israeli-occupied territories, meanwhile, Palestinian pro-tests continued, with three more Palestinians killed in the Gaza Strip, Palestinian reports said. The death toll in the five months of protests climbed to at least 163 Palestinians.

Two Palestinians were shot and killed by troops on Wednesday during stone-throwing protests in the Jabalaya refugee district, and a third, Khaled Najar, 55, died after inhaling a heavy dose of tear gas during a protest in the Beach refugee district, according to records at Shifa Hospital.

United Nations relief officials said more that 27 Palestinians were treated for the effects of tear gas and rubber bullets after protests in three refugee districts in the Gaza Strip. Most of the West Bank and

Gaza were closed by a general strike again Wednesday.

In Lebanon, the house-to-house battle with gummen of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah militia; joined by fighters from the rival mainstream. Amal movement, appeared to be in 1985, leaving a self-styled "security zone" manned by an Israelibacked, largely Christian militia augmented by Israeli troops.

Maidoun, which had been a village of about 50 houses — those left standing after the artillery bar-Wednesday night by the South making progress on human rights
Lebanese Army — lies between the
security zone and the mountaintop that the United States suffers from Christian city of Jezzine, an out-

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# **Blast Flattens**

U.S. Fuel Plant HENDERSON, Nevada

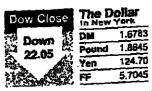
(AP) - At least one person was killed, 96 were injured and scores remained missing Wednesday after a series of explosions at a plant that makes fuel for the U.S. space shuttle rocked this southern Nevada city. The blasts flattened the facility and a neighboring marshmallow plant. Buildings shook in Las Vegas, 10 miles (16 kilometers) away.

What we see is pretty much total devastation, said Fred Gibson, an executive at the plant, Pacific Engineering & Production Co. of Nevada. It manufactures ammonium per-chlorate, an oxidizer used in fuel for the shuttle's solid



Foreign Minister Afonso Van Dunem of Angola before talks on the Angolan war Wednesday. Page 4.

General News Dukakis boosts his lead over Jackson with primary victories in Indiana and Ohio. Page 4.



PARIS, THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1988



A woman handing bread to a worker at the Lenin shipyard Wednesday in Gdansk, where workers were on the third day of a strike.

Tremely active. offering counsel and aid to the strikers and opening

gram and its aims of glasnost and peres-troika, or economic restructuring.

which first launched a market- oriented

reorganization of the economy in 1981

and announced an ambitious "second

phase" in October, argues that the strikes

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are undermining the Polish version of perestroika because workers are insisting on raises that bear no relation to produc-

Striking workers answer that the gen-

eral has not implemented the promised

reforms or an accompanying political lib-eralization and that the only measure to

be taken was sharp price increases, aver-

tivity and profits.

General Jaruzelski's government,

# Church Mediating In Polish Unrest

New York Times Service GDANSK, Poland — The Roman Catholic episcopate in Poland, apparently with the approval of the Polish authorities, authorized five Catholic laymen to act as mediators on Wednesday in an effort to break the deadlock in labor unrest now in its second week.

The action came after a two-day meeting in Jasna Gora, in central Poland, of all the country's bishops. It coincided with appeals for reconciliation issued in Rome by Pope John Paul II, adding strength to assumptions that it reflected the pope's concern.

At the same time, the government spokesman, Jerzy Urban, assailed the strike leaders on national television, accusing them of fomenting "terrorist activities," and he attacked the Solidarity leader, Lech Walesa, whom he accused of threatening Poland with "bloody

churches to masses and other gatherings in their support.

The bishops' statement also came as the Polithuro, the Polith party's highest ruling body, issued a statement at the conclusion of a meeting on Tuesday that was remarkably conciliatory in tone.

"The Politburo fully understands and shares the citizens' wor ries," the statement said. "We are in favor of resolving with the crews in the factories the problems and controversies that arise. It must, however, be accompanied by realism and a sense of responsibility for Poland's future."

The Polish leader, General Wojciech Jaruzelski, has kept a low profile since the eruption of strikes nine days ago. The Politburo statement, which was published on the first page of the party daily. Trybuna Ludu, was the first direct reaction by the senior leadership to the wave of unrest.

The government's approach appeared to be two-pronged. On the one hand , there was the gesture of reconciliation via the church, which was reinforced by the Politburo

# 3 French Hostages Are Freed

# At Election Rally, Chirac Reports Release in Beirut

By Edward Cody Washington Post Service

PARIS - The last three French hostages in Beirut were released Wednesday after three years of im-prisonment by Islamic extremists. Their sudden liberation cast a

positive and much-needed glow on the presidential campaign of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac only four days before the runoff vote matching him against President François Mitterrand. As head of govern-ment, Mr. Chirac has been in direct charge of efforts to get the hostages

The release Wednesday night followed two years of effort by Mr. Chirac to win freedom for French hostages through a mixture of secret contacts and open negotiations with Iran and Iranian-linked groups in Lebanon. Mr. Chirac, vho interrupted a campaign speech in Strasbourg when he was informed of the release, said he was happy that their ordeal had ended.

The first news of the release had come from the interior minister. Charles Pasqua.

"I think at this moment of the atrocious period they went through and that they did not deserve." Mr. Chirac declared as the crowd at the Strasbourg rally applauded wildly.
"I think of the pain of their relatives and their families in permanent anguish.

The crowd burst into cheers. "Chirac, president," his supporters shouted. "We are going to win."

The three hostages — Marcel Carton, 64; Marcel Fontaine, 45, and Jean-Paul Kauffmann, 43 were driven by a Shiite Moslem dignitary to the seaside Summerland Hotel in southern Beirut, news agencies said, and later boarded a plane at Beirut International Airport under the escort of Syrian troops. Mr. Pasqua, who has man-aged the hostage negotiations for Mr. Chirac, said that the three were in the custody of Jean-Charles Marchiani, a former intelligence agent who is Mr. Pasqua's envoy on

Mr. Pasqua said the three are in good health and asked French reporters to pass word to their families. They are to be flown to Paris on Thursday, he added. Reports from Beirut said they were weak and would be transported in a plane with medical equipment

Mr. Carton and Mr. Fontaine. identified as diplomats, were kid-napped March 22, 1985, and Mr. Kaulimann, a magazine reporter, See HOSTAGES, Page 4

# U.S. Suspects Toxic Arms Development

By John H. Cushman Jr.

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - U.S. intelligence agencies suspect as many as 10 nations of developing biological weapons, Reagan administration

officials say.

The officials declined to name the countries, except for the Soviet Union, saying that the information was secret.

They made the assertions Tues-

day at a congressional hearing during which government witnesses defended the Pentagon's program to develop delenses against biological weapons. The program includes a plan to build a biological laboratory in Utah.
The testimony was the first time

that government officials asserted publicly that so many countries might be developing weapons from viruses, bacteria or toxins produced by biological organisms.

The officials said that some countries in the Middle East accused by the Reagan administra-tion of promoting terrorism were among those developing biological weapons.

The administration has accused the Soviet Union of developing biological weapons and of using at least one type. "vellow rain." in Afghanistan and, with the complic-

ity of Vietnam, in Southeast Asia. The administration's accusations on yellow rain were discredited by scientists who said the evidence

cited by the government turned out to be bee droppings and other natural substances. Thomas J. Welch, the Pentagon official supervising work on chemi-cal and biological warfare, displayed a chart at the hearing Tuesday showing that the number of

nations "having or suspected of having" programs in offensive biological warfare grew from four in During the same period. Mr.

By John Tagliabue

It was the first time the church has addressed itself publicly to the unrest, though individual priests and Catholic laymen have been ex-

# Strikes Force Poland to Face Question of Political Pluralism

ing with each other." He added: "We need a new system, not a capitalist system but a Polish system of pluralism.

reform unless we come to an understand-

In 1981, when Leonid I. Brezhnev ruled the Kremlin and Mr. Gorbachev's brand of economic rebuilding was un-known outside of Hungary, Solidarity's arguments could be dismissed as anarchic and "anti-Socialist." Seven years later, however, they precipitate an issue that has been building around an East bloc deeply stirred by Mr. Gorbachev. In Hungary, a network of independent

non-Communist groups, ranging from student associations to a "democratic forum" of intellectuals have sprung up in the last nine months and are pressing for

legal recognition, also with the argument that painful economic measures cannot he effectively implemented in a society without pluralist representation. Soviet intellectuals, although behind

the developments in Eastern Europe. have sought official sanction for independent magazines and debating clubs. Even Bulgaria has been debating the dogma of the party's "leading role" and how other social movements might be given more This broad relevance of the pluralism

debate may explain in part why General Jaruzelski, who ruthlessly suppressed strikes after declaring martial law and outlawing Solidarity in December 1981, has hesitated to move against the workers See STRIKES, Page 4

# Soviet Rights Moves the heaviest combat by Israel since it pulled out of southern Lebanon. Lauded by Reagan Lauded by Reagan

By Jackson Diehl

Washington Past Service
GDANSK Poland — A growing wave

of strikes in Poland is forcing the govern-ment of General Wojciech Jaruzelski to

confront one of the most sensitive ques-

tions about reform in the Soviet bloc:

whether change sought by Communist leaders demands political pluralism.

As the postulates of protesting workers

have turned from pay increases to free unions, unrest in Poland has seemed to

present yet another challenge for the So-

viet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev. Yet,

all sides in the dispute, from the govern-ment and the banned Solidarity union

movement to ad-hoc strike committees,

have described themselves as ardent ad-

vocates of Mr. Gorbachev's reform pro-

By Lou Cannon Washington Post Service

CHICAGO - President Ronald Reagan credited the Soviet Union, left standing after the artillery bar-nage were being dynamited on Gorbachev, on Wednesday for "social and economic shortcom-

ings."
In an unusually conciliatory speech in which he laid out his human rights agenda for the Mos-cow summit meeting later this month, Mr. Reagan said that "in recent months the Soviet Union has shown a willingness to respect some human rights" and permitted more criticism in the governmentcontrolled press.

"It is my belief that there is hope for further change, hope that in the days ahead the Soviets will grant further recognition to the fundamental civil and political rights of all" he said in a speech to the National Strategy Forum in Chica-

Mr. Reagan said he intends to raise the issues of freedom of religion, speech and emigration at the summit meeting with Mr. Gorbachev. He said that "candor and realism" should be the basis of the U.S.-Soviet relationship. But the tone and content of the speech were notably less confrontational than Mr. Reagan's message in an address last month on regional issues. Speaking April 21 in Springfield,

cused the Russians of trying "to prop up their discredited, doomed puppet regime" in Kabul despite Moscow's agreement to withdraw its troops from Afghanistan. The speech provoked criticism from Mr. Gorbachev, an angry denunciation from the news agency Tass and second-guessing about pre-

summit strategy among factions within the Reagan administration. En ronte to Chicago, Marlin Fitzwater, the chief White House spokesman, had denied that Mr. Reagan softened his tone because of reaction to the Springfield speech. But an administration official said the speech was "a conscious attempt" to strike a concilia-tory note before the meeting.

In one passage, Mr. Reagan said that "the Soviets should respect basic human rights because it is the right thing to do" and because they agreed to do so in the 1975 Helsinki accords. But he said that if the Russians choose to "recognize human rights for reasons of their own," such as economic growth or better relations with the United

States, "that's fine with me." The speech also contained an acknowledgment of continuing U.S. economic and social problems, a point often made by Moscow when U.S. officials raise Soviet human

rights abuses.

The president said that despite U.S. economic expansion during See RIGHTS, Page 3



# Dissident Chinese Physicist Assails Beijing on Plans for Economy

aging 45 percent. Workers, they argue, have no reason to accept such harsh

medicine from a government whose pob-

cies have not produced any significant

change in the economy over the last seven

The national leadership of the banned Solidarity, including the chairman, Lech

Walesa, further argues that the reform

rogram cannot be implemented alone

by General Jaruzelski or any other Polish

Communist leadership. Workers and society as a whole, Solidarity says, must be

allowed to monitor ard participate in the

process through free unions and other

"We are for perestroika," Mr. Walesa declared. But he said: "There is no

chance of Poland going down the road of

adependent social movements.

Fang Lizhi, an astrophysicist and prominent Chinese dissident, and strikes in 1919 that became known as the May Fourth speaking Wednesday to Beijing University students, his first Movement and with the university's 90th anniversary. In his public appearance since he gave a speech 18 months ago that led speech, he derided the idea that China could develop to his expulsion from the Communist Party. Mr. Fang's economically in its own way, a central theme of Chinese appearance coincided with the anniversary of student protests Communist ideology. He also stressed human rights concerns.

# After 40 Strict Years, a World of Change Sweeps Taiwan convention over whether to embrace the

By Susan Chira New York Times Service

TAIPEI - This is the image of Taiwan in flux: On a sultry Saturday night in the busy West Gate market, a taxi driver stands on a flag-bedecked truck and shouts his anti-government protest to the crowd. Nearby, shoppers continue haggling over the price of shoes and snake blood, and worshipers crowd into an open-air temple holding burning incense sticks aloft and bowing before the gods.

Not so long ago, such a protest would have been met with neither such public calm nor police indifference. But in the last nine months, dizzying changes have swept Taiwan, ruled for nearly 40 years by an authoritarian government that brooked no dissent.

Since July, the government has ended its 38-year state of martial law, allowed its people to visit and send mail to mainland China, eased restrictions on the press and lifted bans on street demonstrations. The death of President Chiang Ching-kuo on Jan, 13 ended a family dynasty and 40 years of rule by refugees from China. clearing the way for the first native-born Taiwanese president, Lee Teng-hui. Although some considered Mr. Lee an

interim figure, he appears to have consoli-

mentum of its own. Indeed, each day

brings events unthinkable a year ago.

Train workers strike, stopping trains for the first time in a Labor Day protest.

The police count 729 demonstrations since January alone, 70 percent of them against the government. A bolder press prints articles questioning the integrity of some Chiang family members. Opposition legislators openly criticize the military budget as too large, and drive their point home by grabbing microphones from elderly ruling party legislators as they try to speak. The minister of defense invites the opposition to talk things over.

Taiwan is still not a representative democracy, and political restrictions remain. But even opponents of the govern-ment say it has moved quickly — although they say opposition pressure and the examples of the Philippines and South Korea helped to push the rulers along. "We must confess that Taiwan has made significant progress," said Chu Kao-cheng, an opposition legislator.

Yet issues remain that go to the heart of Taiwan's identity. This an economic pow-er that trades with all but has diplomatic relations with few, a nation that contends

dated his power and led the drive for it is the rightful ruler of all China. Any further changes that has taken on a mochanges require balancing the reality that Taiwan will not win back most of China with the dream of doing so that forms Taiwan's raison d'être. The most urgent remaining task - how

to make this a truly representative government - runs up against this political Both the legislature and the constitution were formed when the government still ruled mainland China. Taiwanese are still unable to elect most of their own

representatives because available seats are

filled by elderly legislators elected 40 vears ago. The government is still debating just how quickly it should free up contact with the mainland. The ruling Kuomintang must soothe both younger legislators who want more democracy inside the party as well as out and older members who see

changes coming too fast. So far, Mr. Lee appears to have weathered challenges from the old guard and built up grass-roots support. "On the one hand, he has to meet peo-

ple's expectations of reform quickly," said Jaw Shau-kong, a liberal ruling party legislator. "On the other hand he has to opposition group, the Democratic Procomfort the intelligence forces and the gressive Party, clashed at a recent party

military - he has to play very carefully." But Mr. Jaw and other Taiwanese and foreign analysis contend that the old guard is isolated, the possibility of a military coup remote and the momentum for

change overwhelming.

They say Mr. Lee and those who support further changes won an important

We must confess that Taiwan has made significant progress.' Chu Kao-cheng

An opposition legislator.

victory in January when they quashed a move to stop his nomination as acting party chairman by Madame Chiang Kaishek, the widow of the president who

brought the Nationalist Chinese forces to

Taiwan in 1949 after their defeat by the Communists. Meanwhile, Taiwan's political opposition is struggling to forge a new platform now that the government has in effect usurped its old one. Members of the main

is still outlawed. But Hong Chi-chang, an opposition legislator, said there were many causes the

cause of Taiwanese independence, which

opposition could still take up. He pointed to remaining restrictions on free speech and ideology, such as a ban on advocating Communism or Taiwanese independence: the need for constitutional revision; continuing phone-tapping and other surveillance by intelligence agencies; the need for social welfare programs, and the government's refusal to release certain political prisoners.

Still, it is clear Taiwan has come a long way. One longume U.S. resident in Taiwan tells of visiting a Taiwanese friend who took him aside to show him some yellowed papers. It was a proposal, drawn up in 1958, for an opposition party, with a platform that advocated many of the steps the government is taking now. His friend had plastered it into a wall to hide it, and now laughed to see how tame it seemed.

"People who wanted to form parties, or even to talk about politics, were taking a terrible risk," the American recalled. "If that paper had been discovered in 1958. my friend would just now be getting out of

1972 to 10 in 1988.

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Marcos Seeking to Attend Funeral

WORLD BRIEFS

HONOLULU (AP) - Ferdinand E. Marcos said Wednesday that he

would continue to seek permission to return to the Philippines for his mother's funeral despite the Aquino government's refusal.

The exiled Philippine leader's mother died Wednesday in Manila after making a deathbed request that he be allowed to return so that she could

see him before she died. But President Corazon C. Aquino-said her

predecessor remained unwelcome in the country as a threat to its

Mr. Marcos, in a statement, posed his return in political as well as personal terms, saying he wanted to help save the country from possible civil war or the threat of a Communist takeover. His spokesman, Gemmo Trinidad, said that when Mr. Marcos was told that he would not be allowed back in the Philippines for the funeral, Mr. Marcos said he would continue to negotiate "but won't violate any laws to go back."

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By Howell Raines

New York Times Service LONDON - Pursuing a diplomatic mission that he acknowledeed has become a race against time, the Reagan administration's leading expert on Africa said Wednesday that hopeful signs have emerged from two days of negotiations on ending the civil war in Angola and securing independence for South-West Africa.

Chester A. Crocker, the assistant secretary of state for African affairs, was the chairman of discussions here that for the first time brought together representatives of the United States, South Africa,

By Tom Kenworthy

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — The House

JOHANNESBURG - Sur-

geons successfully separated Sia-

mese twin sisters who were joined

at the head, in the first such surgery

in South Africa, an official at Bar-

About seven hours after begin-

ning the procedure at the hospital on the fringe of the black township of Soweto, neurosurgeons an-

nounced a "successful separation"

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agwanath Hospital said.

Foreign Affairs Committee ap- Democrats may not be able to mus-

proved legislation Tuesday that ter enough Republican votes to

government in Pretoria by requiring a halt to virtually all U.S. trade with and investment in South Afrition, urged and authorized Mr.

The measure approved on a against Ethiopia if it continues to largely party-line vote of 27 to 14 in forcibly resettle hundreds of thou-

the Democratic-controlled com- sands of residents and disrupt in-

mittee, goes well beyond the sanc-ternational relief efforts to bring in tions enacted by Congress in 1986 emergency food supplies.

**Doctors Separate Twins in Soweto** 

would impose sweeping economic override a presidential veto. sanctions on the white-minority Approval of the legislation

Mr. Crocker, who has been gola. Cuba has helped Angolan working for seven years to end the forces in their 13-year fight against conflict in southern Africa, said the rebel insurgents of the National gaps between South Africa and the of Angola, known as UNITA, who other parties were not "unbridge-He said the four nations United States. would meet again "within a matter of weeks" for a second round of the negotiations also were premised talks at a location in Africa that has on the assumption that in return yet to be selected.

"The meetings took place in a constructive atmosphere, and progress was made," the participants said in a joint communiqué.

Mr. Crocker said the discussions focused on the Angolan proposal for a four-year phased withdrawal of the 40,000 Cuban troops in An- South-West Africa in defiance of a

over President Ronald Reagan's veto. It faces an uncertain future in the Senate, where the majority

Approval of the legislation came

Reagan to impose sanctions

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discussions established that the Union for the Total Independence mated 9,000 troops into Angola to

The point about Namibian inde-But Mr. Crocker indicated that pendence being on the bargaining. for the withdrawal of the Cubans. South Africa would withdraw its troops from Angola and allow for the independence of South-West Africa, the territory also known as

Namibia. This linkage is central to what Mr. Crocker called "an Angola-Namibia settlement." South Africa has occupied

1978 United Nations Security Council resolution and has used its military bases there to send an estihelp UNITA in its war against the Marxist government.

table was critical, because diplomatic sources had singled out South African reluctance to give up six decades of control of that country as a potential stumbling block. Mr. Crocker said the questions

of Angola and Namibia "are obviously closely related to each other, and we don't see any other way to settle it, and apparently the parties that met here in London don't either, because that's the framework within which they're negotiating." Pressed as to whether South Af-

**House Panel Backs New Pretoria Sanctions** rica's representatives were eager to discuss Angola but unwilling to talk about their own withdrawal from Namibia, Mr. Crocker said, "I didn't detect that." He added: gued that more severe economic "It's pretty well understood there is pressure is necessary because the Reagan administration has had a a quid pro quo here. There is an lackluster record in enforcing the Angolan side to the agenda and there is a Namibian side to the earlier legislation and because the existing sanctions have had little agenda, and that is the only way in which you're likely to see progress Opponents who sought to soften on a negotiated basis."

the measure argued that new sanc-tions would bolster the intransi-Facing demands that the United States boycott South Africa, Mr. Crocker has been pursuing the gence of the government in South Africa. The most important provi-Reagan administration's policy of sions would gradually end all trade between the United States and South Africa and order disinvest-ment of U.S. companies there. constructive engagement" for seven years. He acknowledged on Wednesday, with a whimsical comment, that he may have only a few months to prove his policy will A judge passed sentences of

of 16-month-old Mpho and Mphonyana Mathibela Plastic sur-"Yes, there is an election coming up in November 1988," he said. "I can confirm that, and it has some victed on 11 charges of murder. pretty obvious implications." terrorism and treason, United

Noting that hopes of a settlement have waxed and waned dur-"I have just spoken to Sophie. Johannesburg.
the twins' mother, and she is absoThe defendants, sentenced at ing his tenure, Mr. Crocker said that the current discussion "represents a re-engagement in diplomalutely delighted," Annette Clear, a Messina, northern Transvaal Provhospital spokeswoman said Tues- ince, were Mzondeleli Nondula, 24, cy, but it does not represent a set-



AIDS CARRIER BITES ORDERLY —Her head covered in plastic, a Swedish AIDS carrier who bit a pregnant orderly at a Stockholm hospital being escorted by policemen after her arrest Wednesday. A spokesman said her head was covered because officials feared she could transmit AIDS by spitting. It was the second time the woman, a 22-year-old undergoing treatment for drug addiction, had bitten hospital workers.

Colombia Rebels Seize 5 Foreigners BOGOTA (AP) — Leftist guerrillss say they have kidnapped a Frenchi diplomat, two West German honorary consuls and two Swiss trade officials. Honorary consuls of France and Panama escaped kidnapping

anempts.

In Bonn, a spokesman for the West German Foreign Ministry said Wednesday that two honorary consuls, Sigfried Markert and Helmat Luccker, had been kidnapped. Callers saying they represented the Maoist National Liberation Army later told radio stations that the abductions were a "political act."

Callers identifying themselves as National Liberation Army members told radio stations that they had seized Jean-Christophe Rampal, a public information officer at the French Embassy. In Paris, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said French officials in Bogota had been "without news" of Mr. Rampal since Friday, but could not confirm a kidnapping. The spokesman did say that Annette Exiga, a French consular agent in Cali, had escaped a kidnapping attempt thanks to intervention by the police.

# Israel Agrees to Mediation Over Taba

JERUSALEM (Reuters) - Israeli leaders agreed on Wednesday to empower the U.S. envoy, Abraham D. Sofaer, to mediate between Israel and Egypt over their Taba border dispute but without accepting his proposal, Israeli officials said.

Mr. Sofaer, the U.S. State Department's legal adviser, has proposed returning the disputed Red Sea beachfront to Egyptian sovereignty but allowing the Israelis free access and day-to-day management of the

Officials said Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin agreed that Mr. Sofaer should continue his effort to settle the dispute annicably before international arbitrators render their verdict on the future of the 700-meter (760yard) strip. Mr. Sofaer was on his way to Cairo to seek Egyptian agreement to mediation, they said.

### Kanaks Warn France on Hostages

NOUMEA, New Caledonia (Reuters) - Militant Melanesian separatists warned France on Wednesday not to use troops to try to rescue 23 French hostages held in a cave, saying such an attempt would endanger

The main independence movement in the South Pacific territory said it believed French soldiers were planning to attack the hideout on the island of Ouvea, where rebels are holding a magistrate and 22 gendames. French officials were not available for comment.

The Kanak Socialist National Liberation Front, which requested a "dialogue" with the authorities in Paris, said in a statement that it has "always guaranteed the lives of the prisoners as long as the French government remains ready to find a peaceful solution." But the statement added that otherwise, "anything is possible and the French government will have the heavy responsibility of endangering the prisoners' lives."

# Higher Soviet Arms Outlay Reported

MOSCOW (UPI) — An official newspaper Wednesday reported that the Soviet Union is spending 19 percent of its gross national product on the armed forces, nearly three times the level of the United States.

The figure in the Russian-language edition of the weekly Moscow News, which so one of the strongest advocates of glasnost, or openness, contrasted with the official budget that asserts the Soviet Union spends about one-tenth of the US total about one-tenth of the U.S. total.

The new figure emerged in an interview with Zbigniew Brzezinski, the former U.S. national security adviser. It was the first time the Soviet public had been told the scale of military spending. An official commentary that accompanied the interview did not dispute the figure.

# Suddenly, French Candidates Discover 'Values'

By James M. Markham New York Times Service

PARIS - The word is now on every politician's lips: valeurs, or values. Sensing a backlash against their traditional discourse. French politicians of the right and the left are appealing to values rather than dwelling on the kinds of economic or social issues that have mobilized voters in the past.

The rhetorical omnipresence of values is suggestive of the fluidity of a campaign in which President François Minerrand, a Socialist, has managed to cast himself as an almost nonpartisan, essentially conservative figure. Opinion polls

Chirac, the Gaullist standard-bearer of the right, on Sunday.

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In Strasbourg this week, the 71year-old president made this appeal: "The love of France should invite us to reunite around the values that are ours - those of the people in its immense majority."

On Sunday, speaking to a rain-drenched crowd in the Tuileries Gardens in Paris, Jean-Marie Le Pen, leader of the far-right National Front, declared: "The political center of gravity has strongly moved toward our values."

One day before that, Interior

suggest that Mr. Mitterrand will Minister Charles Pasqua created a dren constituted by this profusion aversion to the slick products of the trounce Prime Minister Jacques storm within the prime minister's of pornography." conservative camp by asserting that it shared the same "values" as the xenophobic, anti-immigrant National Front. In a magazine interview, Mr. Pasqua said that the

Ganilist movement had originally been "populist" but that it had become "bourgeois" and lost its humbler supporters. "We will only get back the confidence of this electorate," Mr. Pas-

qua said, "in reaffirming clearly the values to which we are attached. There is no shame in saying we want a strong France, big families. want a strong France, big families. "technological, pragmatic emphathat Mr. Le Pen had managed to the respect for moral values, the sis that has for long been given to capture some of these values "in a the political debate" and a lurking horrible way, in a kind of masquer-

"values" suggests a conservative mits of power. mood in France - even though a Jean-Edern Hallier, who has Socialist may be re-elected Sunday. Raoul Girardet, an academician who specializes in the history of had revived the "Christian and ideas, noted that "values" was in Catholic values, heroism and the the past "a word more used by the fatherland, a mixture of military right than the left and a word that France and religious France." does not belong to the Marxists at

lence of the word indicated aware- Hallier said. ness of a popular rejection of the

elite French postgraduate schools The surfacing of the buzz-word who are so numerous at the sunwritten extensively about the subject, noted that Charles de Gaulle

"But post-Gaullism completely

lost these values, which are the Mr. Girardet said that the preva- foundation of the nation," Mr. A Socialist sympathizer, he said

deepest part of France," the writer said, likening his crusade to a caricaure of Ronald Reagan's early efforts to revive America's flagging, post-Vietnam spirit.

René Girard, a philosopher, said by extension, Islamic fundamentalm - Mr. Le Pen was calling on the French to form a monolithic front that would resemble the enemy. "There is a kind of betraval here of values that a lot of people of course recognize as their own religion, the fatherland," Mr. Girard said of the National Front's

"mimetic rivalry" with Islam. Mr. Le Pen's intellectual coup d'etat has obliged Prime Minister Chirac to try to stage a comeback on the "values" front without falling into the trap of sounding like a racist himself. At a rally at Rennes, Mr. Chirac vowed to "not abandon even a shade of our values" but then went on to say that one should "understand" voters who believe that France has been "disfigured" by crime and "the presence of for-

eigners." Mr. Mitterrand has articulated a slightly different catalogue of "re-publican values" — as distinct from those inspired by France's prerevolutionary Roman Catholic traditions — although he has not been shy about appealing openly for the votes of church-going Christians. His campaign slogan is 'France united."

On the evening of the first round of voting on April 24, the president deftly retreated to the Burgundy village of Chateau-Chinon symbolic location that placed him squarely within the ancient values of rural France. From there he appealed on television for "the union of Frenchmen around the values of democracy: progress, social justice, equality of opportunity and, finally, the respect of others."

# Japanese Doctor To Head World **Health Agency**

GENEVA - The World Health Organization, at its general assembly on Wednesday, endorsed the appointment of Hiroshi Nakajima of Japan as its new director general. The 59-year-old specialist in neuropsychiatry and pharmacology succeeds Halfdan Mahler of Denmark, who has held the post since 1973. Dr. Nakajima becomes

the first Japanese to head a United Nations agency. The doctor, who has headed the organization's regional office for the Western Pacific since 1979, was nominated for the top post by the 31 members of the executive board in January. His election by the as-

sembly was a formality. The Geneva-based organization was founded in 1948 with the aim of raising health levels around the TRAVEL UPDATE

### that in launching a campaign against Arab immigrants — and, P&O Again Rejects Union's Proposal LONDON (AFP) - P&O European Ferries again rejected a negotiat-

ed settlement to the 13-week-old strike by seamen Wednesday, and sympathy stoppages spread throughout Britain. With ferry routes to Northern Ireland and the southwestern coast of

Scotland affected, five more companies started legal proceedings against the National Union of Seamen.

Meanwhile, the High Court ordered on Tuesday the seizure of the union's assets -estimated at £2.8 million (\$5.2 million) - and imposed a fine of £150,000 after union members sought to extend the strike to Sealink ferry services despite an injunction against secondary action. Sealink ferries were idled on Wednesday for another day by solidarity

The British Civil Aviation Authority said Wednesday that commercial pilots reported fewer near-collisions last year compared to 1986. Provisional figures showed that in the four busiest months up to August, pilots reported 71 incidents against 71 for the same period in 1986 in spite of an increase in air traffic.

India plans to run a high-speed passenger train service between New Delhi and the northern city of Kanpur with Japanese collaboration, the Parliament was informed Wednesday.

(AFP)

Italian customs officials will refuse overtime, starting Monday, in a labor dispute that will probably mean long delays at border crossings for trucks and freight trains. The slowdown will hold up clearance of med customs documents at crossing points with France, Switzerland, Austral and Yugoslavia. One of the points affected will be the Brenner Pass, the road and rail link between Italy, Austria and West Germany. (AP)

# Correction

Because of an editing error, a Washington Post dispatch in Wednesday's editions said incorrectly that counterterrorism specialists suspected that Imad Fayez Mughniyeh was one of the hijackers of a Knwait Airways jet. The specialists quoted in the story said only that he was suspected of "involvement" in the hijacking last month.

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# **NOTES ON A CENTURY**

# The First Airborne Paper Run

On May 4th 1928, sixty years ago, the European edition of the New York Herald Tribune inaugurated an air delivery service from Paris to London. It was the first European newspaper to make regular use of the airplane to speed distribution.

This neuspaper has always sought to be at the forefront of technical progress. At the turn of the century, the founder of the Paris Herald, James Gordon Bennett Jr. introduced the linotype to Europe; he pioneered the cabled transmission of news dispatches and the wireless telegraph for news reports; his Paris Herald was the first European neuspaper to use process engraving for news photos and the motor car for delivery when, as early as 1904, the Herald was rushed to the Normandy resorts by a special Mercedes racer.

Eight decades later, the International Herald Tribune was among the first newspapers to use computerized typesetting and international facinile transmission to print in remote locations. The copy you are reading now was centrally edited in Paris and then produced simultaneously m ten worldwide

printing centers. An intermediate but important step along this path of innovation occurred just sixty years ago when the management of the Paris Herald began daily air shipments of the newspaper to London to bring sameday delivery to its readers in Britain.

The Paris-London flight was something of an adventure in those days — a far cry from today's 40-minute air-bus ride So we thought you might enjoy the following somewhat fictiondired account of the mangural flight (prepared by an IHT journalist who is himself an enthusiastic pilot).

By S.T. Kantin

He had been through this so many times that the pilor hardly really woke up until he turned on engine number two.

The rumble of 520 horsepower in the shut-in atmosphere under the heavily laden sky sounded like the thunder that had awakened him at home that day as he tried to get in those last minutes of sleep before pre-paring today's flight. Eighteen cylinders blasting off like thunder.

The two engines were turning over smoothly. You could trust those Salmsons. You could trust the Goliath. Biggest plane in the world, the Aerobus. Old now, but still could take up 12 passengers and a ton of freight with greater assurance than any other aircraft.

And this big baby, the F-ADAY, had shown its mettle before. Time and time again since Farman had delivered it fresh from its assembly way back in June 1921, the F-ADAY had been a dependable and faithful machine. So faithful that its owner, Air Union, had named it "Alsace," like the faithful province that France had had restored after the recent war.

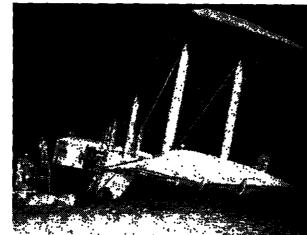
That was seven years be-fore and the Alsace had really carned its name.

There were no passengers on this flight. It was a regular freight run to Croydon. Passengers didn't much like the 4:30 a.m. flight. A whole planeful, will probably get on the Normandie, the Goliath that leaves at 4:00 p.m.

The engines were getting warm and the pilot went through the routine steps, checking the oil pressure, the fuel flow, the dynamo. He had warched the

ground crew load the plane just a few minutes before. The usual stuff. Boxes, crates placed delicately in the plywood fusciage, the weight carefully distributed throughout the aircraft.

And several bundles of newspapers. The pilot had wondered about the newspapers. He had asked the crew chief why anybody would want to send bundles of newspapers to England by air at three francs a kilo. What was so different about them.



Loading newspapers on the Farman Goliath for the 3-hour flight to Loadon.

The chief had replied that it was that American paper, the New York Herald. Apparently they had this crazy American notion of getting the paper to London fast.
"They're always in a hur-

ry," he had said. The pilot nodded to the mechanić at his side, revved his engines, checked the electric power output. Every-

thing was OK.

They want to get them there fast. All right, I'll get them there fast. Two and three quarter hours, give or take a few

minutes, and he'll have them in Croydon, the pilot thought. The chief had said the Herald had tried this yesterday and the day before, but the plane couldn't get through. The clouds were too thick and too low. It had rained this mom-

were jockeying with the alto-cumulus, leaving patches of clear air he'd manage to go chrough. Thunder and lightthrough. Thunder and lighting had scattered the clouds cathedral spire on your left and clean up the haze. The and you'll soon see Amiens light rain falling now was a good sign that the weather wouldn't change much in the next few hours.

All he would risk that day is getting slightly wer in his open air cockpir. But that

was part of the game. The Herald would have been in London on May 2, he thought, if the planes had been allowed to fly blind, through the clouds. They would have made it for the inauguration of the new airport at Croydon. But the orders were clear: fly by

sight, stay out of the clouds. Instrument flying systerns were on the way, but his plane was not equipped with them and he hadn't been trained to fly blind. He knew it was about to come. In the meantime, an old bird like the Alsace would follow the rules and fly by sight

And the pilot knew the route and the routine to London: Take the plane up to about 6,000 feer, plenty of room under the altocumulus and head north-norwthwest. It would take about 15 mining and the nimbocumulus utes to push his four-ton load to that level. Pass over Ecouen, cross the Oise river, keep the railroad lines on to the right. Turn westward and follow the Somme to Abbeville. Then straddle the

Parabay du Crotoy Canal until you get to Boulogne. Boulogne has a long had taken breakwater pointing like an first time.

arrow to Folkestone. Just aim your plane like that arrow through the fog and haze over the channel and in less than a half hour you're over England

Over there, the landmarks are easy to spot, starting with the tall white cliffs on the shore. You fly around the large hill at Lympne, head northwest to AshFord where you larch on to the meandering railway line that leads to the Red Hill tunnel within sight of the ferroconcrete hangars at Croydon.

If the clouds are lower over there, just hug the ground, you'll give the English farmers a thrill. And if the fog gets thick

over Croydon cross your fingers and hope that the folks over there don't forget to light the fires and set off the fireworks. Easy flight, the pilot thought. Two hundred and

thirty well-studied miles at 80 miles an hour on a worthy aircraft Just routine. Nothing to

write home about. The arew chief removed

the blocks that were holding the wheels of the Alsace and the plane started to roll. The time was 5:15. The Aerobus taxied to the grass strip where Lindbergh had landed the year before and numbled heavily into the air. The Alsace landed at 8:13

after slaloming through the French countryside, sprinting across the Channel and weaving from point to point over England. Sorry about being late," the pilot meant to say as he landed. "The wind, you

know." It was only a few minutes anyway. "Routine flight," he said. Nothing to write home about'

It was the routine of history. The New York Herald had taken to the air for the

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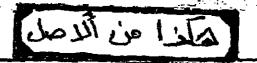
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# Drug Test Hurdle Removed

# Congress Receives Plans by Agencies

By Judith Havemann

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — Forty-two lederal agencies have sent detailed plans to Congress that call for randomly testing a pool of 345,528 federal workers in sensitive jobs for

illegal drug use.
The action Tuesday removed the final administrative roadblock to implementation of a 1986 order by President Ronald Reagan for a drug-free federal workplace.

It is expected to trigger a round of lawsuits against a program al-ready under challenge in the courts. The Department of Justice, which has led the drug-testing drive, is bracing itself to be sued by some of its own lawyers, who say the program is unconstitutional.

The program will cost \$14.9 million in 1989, its first full year of implementation, but the annual cost is expected to decline to \$10 million after initial training and education has been conducted, according to the Office of Manage-

ment and Budget.

The action Tuesday "puts us one step closer to making the federal government a model for eliminating drug abuse from the workplaces of America," Otis R. Bowen, secre-tary of Health and Human Services, said in a statement.

Agencies must give employees a 60-day notice of intent to begin testing, and some workers also must receive a second notice 30

days before testing can begin. Workers found to have used drugs are to be offered a choice between entering an employee assistance program or being dis-missed. Those who opt for the assistance plan, which so far consist of educational items, are to be moved to nonsensitive jobs for the duration of the program. Workers who test positive for drugs twice are to be dismissed.

The size and frequency of the drug-testing programs vary widely throughout the government, with the Veterans Administration expecting to test 12 percent of 130,000 sensitive employees in 1989, and the Treasury Department's Bureau of Engraving and Printing planning to test one-third of its 600 sensitive employees each

The Executive Office of the President is to test 12 percent of the 2,462 employees in sensitive jobs annually, including all 370 employ-

ees at the White House.
Virtually everyone would be subject to testing at the National Security Council, the Office of the Vice President, the Council of Economic Advisers, the Office of Policy Development, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, and the Office of Science and Technology Po-

Each agency prepared its own drug testing plan, which was then screened by the Department of Health and Human Services to ensure it complied with overall guide-

The screening was part of an agreement the administration reached last summer with Congress to allow the program to proceed.

The deal required that drug-testing programs in major departments and agencies all move forward at the same time and meet uniform standards.

The guidelines set down the method of collecting urine samples to detect use of marijuana and cocaine. Agencies also may test for

Between 1 and 2 percent of workers randomly checked in the Department of Transportation the first civilian agency to institute a widespread program -have tested positive for drugs.

Lawyers Plan Challenge

Stephen Sachs, a private Washington lawyer, said he has met with a number of Justice Department lawyers who plan a legal challenge to the drug-testing program be-cause they believe it is "much more expansive" than had been anticipated, The Associated Press report-

# Noriega Role in '71 Killing of Priest Is Reported

By Larry Rohter

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — General Manuel

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Autonio Noriega participated in the killing of a priest in Panama in 1971 before becoming the Panamanian military leader, a fact that was almost immediately known to the United States because of intelligence monitoring of Panamanian military communications, according to a former U.S. government official.

The Reverend Hector Gallegos had been deeply involved in organizing peasants in the Panamanian countryside, which offended the military leadership, then headed by General Omar Torrijos.

Panamanian opponents of the regime have always maintained that Father Gallegos was killed when he was thrown from a helicopter by soldiers, but they have never been able to provide conclusive proof. In an interview here Tuesday, a former U.S. government official who asked not to be identified said that General Noriega was on board the helicopter when Father

Gallegos was killed and that he, in fact,

supervised the operation.

**ASIAN** 

**TOPICS** 

Heroin Crop Thrives

On Afghan Frontier

The mountains along the old

Northwest Frontier between Pa-kistan and Afghanistan are

abloom with opium poppies, Henry Kamm of The New York

Times reports from Islamabad,

the Pakistani capital, From 800

tons a decade ago, Pakistan's opi-um production has fallen to 90 to

150 tons, while Afghanistan's 50

to 60 tons has risen as high as

Pakistani officials say the shift

occurred not because of the Af-

ghan war but because of the suc-cess of Pakistan's drive, with the

encouragement of the United Na-

tions, to eradicate the poppy.

They said more poppies are being grown in Afghanistan as they are eradicated in Pakistan.

Of the six tons of heroin con-

sumed each year in America, spe-

cialists estimate that in recent

years 2.5 tons have been grown in

the region called the Golden

Crescent. This includes Iran and

eastern Turkey, but cultivation is

concentrated on the Afghanistan-

Pakistan frontier. Pakistan does

much of the refining. Its own ad-

dict population has grown alarmingly, from a negligible number a

decade ago to as many as a mil-

The border region is a narcot-

ics agent's nightmare. Terrain

and climate favor the growth of

the poppy, and the Pathan tribes-

men who populate both sides are

known for a character as rugged

as the terrain. No central govern-

ment on either side, independent

or colonial, has ever brought

them under control, and they are

al border runs between them and

Around Asia

Concerned about the birth rate

falling below the replacement rate, especially among educated

people, the government of Singa-

pore plans to open what appar-

ently would be the world's first

human egg bank. The major aim is to encourage career women,

who tend to marry late, to have more children. If current trends

persist, one of three university

graduates, and one of four high

school graduates, will remain un-married. Heading the egg bank is Christopher Chen, the obstetri-

cian-gynecologist who pioneered

the world's first frozen-egg preg-

nancy in Australia in 1986, result-

ing in the birth of twins. Freezing

units and other equipment are to

be installed this year, but Dr. Chen gave no date for the start of

The first tiger bunt in Hong Rong in more than a decade end-

ed in anti-climax. Construction

workers reported seeing two

striped animals more than three

feet (one meter) long strolling in

the New Territories near the Chi-

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Seoul to Ease Visits

For Koreans in China

South Korea announced this

week that it would regularize visits by Koreans living in China, most of whom are in the northern provinces bordering the Korean peninsula, Patrick L. Smith of the

International Herald Tribune re-

ports. About 1.8 million Koreans

live in China. Most are descen-

dants of Koreans who moved or

were brought there during Ja-pan's 1910-45 colonization of

Korea and of adjacent parts of

About 1,500 Koreans from

China are expected to visit this

year, more than doubling the

numbers who came in trial programs in each of the past two years. They are issued three-month visas by the South Korean

consulate in Hong Kong, which functions unofficially as Seoul's

It is unlikely that any Korear

visitors will be allowed to remain

in South Korea, which is eager to

cultivate ties with Beijing.

embassy to China.

lion today.

tional Defense Forces and is engaged in a bitter struggle with the Reagan administration to remain in power.

General Noriega is under federal indictment in the United States on drug trafficking charges, which he denies.

His involvement in the killing of Father Gallegos, whose death has frequently been cited by international human rights groups as an example of the disrespect of Panamanian military rulers for human rights, be-came known almost immediately to the United States, the official said.

Washington was intercepting telephone and other communications among Pana-manian military leaders, he said. The Nixon administration did not seek

to punish either General Noriega or General Torrijos in light of larger interests at stake in Panama, the official said. In an article appearing in The New York Times on Wednesday, Seymour M. Hersh,

a former New York Times reporter who

MANILA VICE - About 1,000 bar girls and homosexuals marched Wednesday to protest police

health reasons for the raids; the demonstrators said the action would increase unemployment

nese border. In a day's hunting,

the police bagged two stray dogs. The last tiger shot in Hong Kong was in 1942.

The top 16 Japanese incomes last year went to people dealing in real estate, tax authorities have

announced. Of the 100 highest

carners, 77 were involved in prop-

erty transactions, reflecting the

soaring cost of land in major cit-

ies. The highest income went to Hajime Kitami, 53. He sold a

tract of 1,500 square meters (about 16,000 square feet) in Yo-

kohama for 6.7 billion yen (\$53

million) and paid taxes of 2.1

billion yen. Only one politician,

Juro Saito, a Liberal Democratic

member of the upper house of the Diet, was among the leading 100.

West Meets East: Richard

Pontzious, an American conduc-

tor and former music critic of the

San Francisco Examiner, has been appointed deputy director

of the Shanghai Conservatory of

Music. A graduate of New York

University, he is the first non-

Chinese to hold the post. . "The

Last Emperor," companion pa-

At the time, General Noriega was chief of military intelligence. He now rules the country as head of the 15,000-member Nacies, said that the general's rule in the cies, said that the general's role in the slaying was quickly known to the U.S.

> Among the installations run by the U.S. military in Panama, according to current and former American officials, are several that intercept electronic communications.

in several such intercepts, said the official, who dealt with Latin American affairs, General Noriega was heard joking and bragging about his role in the murder of Father Gallegos.

Three Carter administration officials, interviewed in recent weeks, acknowledged that they were aware of involvement by the Panamanian military in the murder.

But they said that a decision was made to try to encourage General Torrijos to pursue a "democratic opening" that would include greater respect for constitutional guarantees and for due process of law.

■ Panama Banks to Reopen Panamanian banks that closed two

THE THEFT IS

perback to the film of the same

name about China's defunct

monarchy, has sold 75,000 copies

in the United States at \$9.95.

Bantam Books was so pleased

that it has signed the author, Ed-ward Behr, a Newsweek Interna-

tional contributing editor, to write a book about Emperor Hi-

Last week China placed bage portraits of Marx, Lenin, Engels and Stalin in Tiananmen Square

in the heart of Beijing for its May

Day celebration, scotching specu-

lation that the pictures might be

quietly stored away this year as part of the government's trend toward encouraging free enter-

prise. The great billboards face the portrait of Mao, which hangs

enly Peace. Beijing wags have

dubbed the huge portraits "The History of Shaving" because they show Marx and Engels as full-

bearded, Lenin with his goatee,

Stalin with a mustache and a

Arthur Higbee

clean-shaven Mao.

r-round on the Gate of Heav-

robito of Japan.

months ago following the imposition of the U.S. economic sanctions will open Monday, but there will be limits on the amount of money customers can withdraw, The Associated Press reported from Panama

The announcement was made Tuesday by the president of the Banking Association, Edgardo Lasso. The association represents 93 of the 117 banks operating in Panama, most of them foreign.

Political instability brought on by the attempts of Washington and local opposition leaders to remove General Noriega has crippled the once-bustling Panamani

"We are trying to reactivate the economy," Mr. Lasso said on television. But, to prevent a run on accounts, withdrawals will be restricted as specified by the govemment's Banking Commission, he said.

Withdrawals wil be limited to 25 percent of checking account balances as of March 3, the day the government closed the banks. A maximum of \$10,000 may be

# **RIGHTS:** Progress Is Cited

(Continued from Page 1) his administration "we need to do more" about unemployment. He said that homelessness is "an agonizing problem" in the United States, adding that it was difficult to deal with because "while we seek to help the homeless in every way

possible, we must avoid at all costs spite "dramatic" strides to elimi-nate racial discrimination in the United States during the past three decades, "the problem lingers, and we continue to battle bigotry and

prejudice." The president argued that it was in the self-interest of the Soviet leadership to allow its citizens greater freedom in order to accomnomic progress.

"I believe that the Soviets may be coming to understand something of the connection - the necessary and inextricable connection - begrowth," Mr. Reagan said.

As examples of what he called "limited" improvements in human rights, he mentioned the release of 300 political religious prisoners during the past three years, a reduc- restrictions. tion in the practice of imprisoning dissidents in mental hospitals and as "crime, drug addiction, corrupmemorandum and that his move to 1000 U.S.A. New York, N.Y. tion, even police brutality."
Mr. Reagan said that in his con-

versations with Mr. Gorbachev he would speak out for freedom of religion and noted that the Soviet leader recently had expressed his willingness to consider a new law on freedom of conscience.

The president said he also would press for the release of dissidents imprisoned for nothing more than the expression of their views." He would pree that Moscov allow freer emigration and praised the Russians for allowing "signifi-cantly higher" emigration levels during the past year.

# **Pope Appoints** Moscow Mission

ROME (NYT) - The Vatican announced Wednesday that Pope John Paul II has named a delegation to attend a major religious celebration in Moscow.

It will be the largest group of Catholic Church leaders to visit the Soviet Union.

The celebration early next month will mark the 1,000th anniversary of Christianity's arrival in Russia, and Vatican officials said John Paul named the delegation, which includes 10 cardinals, to demonstrate his desire for improved relations with the Russian Orthodox Church and the Soviet government

## 3 Norwegian Cadets Killed

The Associated Press HARSTAD, Norway -- Three Norwegian coast guard cadets were killed during an exercise, apparently by a misfired mortar shell, the army announced.

# Meese Is Linked To Friend's Memo On AT&T Breakup

By Ruth Marcus
Woshington Past Service

WASHINGTON - Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d was urged by a friend, E. Bob Wallach. to become personally involved in reviewing restrictions on U.S. regional telephone companies in a memorandum written the same month that Mr. Wallach's law firm was hired to represent the companies in their effort to have the restrictions lifted, according to people familiar with the memorandum.

Mr. Meese's holdings in the regional telephone stock and meetings with Bell executives have been under criminal investigation.

In a memorandum dated Dec. 19, 1986, Mr. Wallach, a former judge and a close friend of Mr. Meese, recommended that the attorney general review a report by a Justice Department consultant. The report dealt with whether the department should ask the judge overseeing the breakup of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 10 lift restrictions imposed on the sev-en regional operating companies that resulted from the breakup, the sources said.

Mr. Wallach at the time was "of counsel" to the Washington law firm of Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin. In mid-December, the sevmissions that the companies had Mr. Reagan also said that de made to Peter Huber, a consultant hired by the Justice Department to help the antitrust division staff determine whether changes in the Lewin, disputed the subcommittelecommunications industry warranted modifying the restrictions.

Mr. Wallach's memorandum refers to the Huber report, which was fall within the scope of the White submitted to the Justice Depart- House regulation." ment in November.

in January, a few weeks after plish Mr. Gorbachev's goals of eco-receiving Mr. Wallach's memoran-Moseow Stages Atomic Test dum, Mr. Meese, who owned 17 shares of stock in each of the "Baby Bells," sought and obtained a White House waiver permitting him to participate in Justice Detween human rights and economic partment discussions about the recommendations to a U.S. District

Mr. Meese was eager to participate the publication of articles "on top- in the review of the restrictions ics that used to be forbidden," such even before receiving the Wallach

seek the waiver might have preceded his receipt of the memorandum Reagan administration officials

said Mr. Meese sought the White House waiver only after the Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel concluded he could not participate in the matter without the waiver because of his stock

Lawyer Denies Any Link James Rocap, a lawyer representing the attorney general in a nearly year-old criminal investiga-tion of Mr. Meese's activities, said Tuesday that he had "no knowledge that Mr. Meese ever saw or read the memo." The Associated Press reported.

Mr. Rocap said Mr. Wallach's memorandum "had nothing to do" with Mr. Meese's decision to seek a White House waiver permitting the attorney general to approve the re-versal in the Justice Department ■ Ban Reportedly Violated

Mr. Meese violated a White House ban on intervening in government contracts on behalf of friends when he tried to help Wedtech Corp., the Los Angeles Times reported Wednesday.

The newspaper said a new Sen

ate subcommittee report would say en "Baby Bells" retained Dickstein, that while Mr. Meese was counsel-Shapiro to analyze the factual sub- or to President Ronald Reagan in 1981 and 1982, he violated the policy despite warnings by White House officials not to intervene. Mr. Meese's lawyer, Nathan

tee's findings. He said Mr. Meese's actions "did not give the appearance of impropriety" and "did not

### The Associated Press

MOSCOW - The Soviet Union staged an underground nuclear test Wednesday at the Semipalatinsk test range in Kazakhstan, on the steppes of Central Asia, Tass re-

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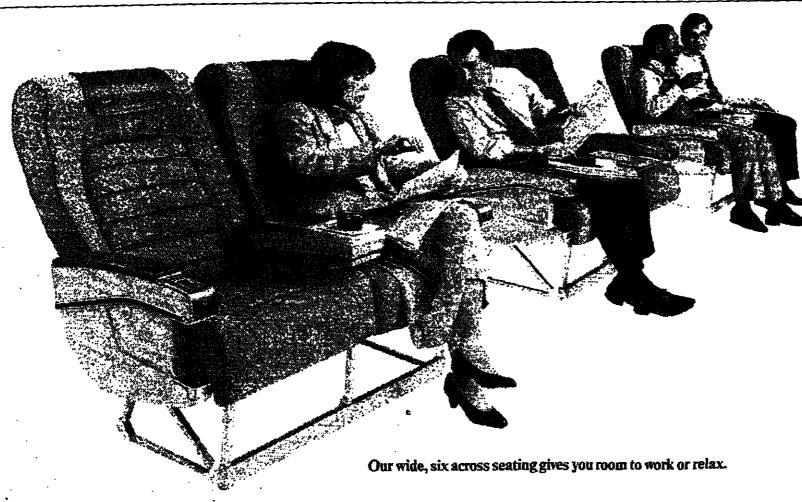
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# Dukakis Boosts Lead With Indiana and Ohio Wins

WASHINGTON - GOVERNOR Michael S. Dukakis has lengthened his already formidable lead for the Democratic presidential nomination, winning strong victories over the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson in the Indiana and Ohio primaries. However, Mr. Jackson said Wednesday that he believed he could still capture the nomination

We're within striking distance," Mr. Jackson said in a television interview.

Mr. Jackson prevented a sweep in the Tuesday voting by winning a landslide of his own in the District of Columbia. But only 16 delegates were at stake there, compared with 79 in Indiana and 159 in Ohio. Mr. Dukakis, the governor of Massachusetts, won Ohio by about a 2-to- the voting by so-called super delel ratio and Indiana by an even bigger margin.

Mr. Jackson continued to slide behind Mr. Dukakis and now trails offices.

By David B. Ottaway

Washington Post Service

the most striking features of this

capital is the large number of Ai-

ghan women dressed in Western

style. They make those still draped

in the foot-to-head chador and veil

But the proportion of veiled and

unveiled women in Kabul is likely

to undergo a radical shift, and the

general status of Afghan women to be altered, if the four fundamental-

ist rebel factions that have received

the bulk of U.S. arms aid come to

ghan women formally occurred al-

Although emancipation of Af-

KABUL, Afghanistan - One of

his rival by more than 500 delegates to the national nominating convention this summer.

Vice President George Bush. who has already clinched a majority of delegates to the Republican convention, won the primaries in Ohio, Indiana and the District of Columbia without real opposition. Mr. Jackson said Wednesday

that he was concerned about fairness in the allocation of delegates who will choose the Democratic Party presidential nominee, but he did not say specifically how he might challenge the process. "I can only appeal very openly for fairness," he said.

In Kabul, Tough Questions for Women

Earlier, Mr. Jackson said Mr. Dukakis leads by only 8 percentage points in the popular vote. He said that margin should be reflected in gates - those who will attend the convention because they hold important party positions or public

Council of Afghanistan since June.

to Afghanistan," said the elderly

feminist, referring to the rigid dress

difficult to envision "another Iran"

in Afghanistan because they feel

that Afghan society is far more tol-

erant and that the fundamentalists

are unpopular, at least in Kabul.

But should fundamentalist rule fol-

low the scheduled departure of So-viet troops, those likely to suffer

the biggest reverse -after the left-

ist government's central figures,

who could face execution or exile

Many Afghans say they find it

and social code in Iran.

We hope Iran will never come

"I don't know what they want."

son said they should follow the Mr. Jackson said he has gained

victories despite "the party machinery, the pundits and the press." "We're within striking distance," Mr. Jackson said on a CBS television interview program. "It's not over really till it's over. What's next is West Virginia and Nebraska, Or- ries. egon, New Mexico, California, New Jersey."

In Boston on Tuesday night, Mr. Dukakis refused to claim the nomination, but he said that "it's going to be difficult" for Mr. Jackson to overtake him.

"I feel great about today and the results today," Mr. Dukakis added. Mr. Jackson met Wednesday

been in charge of the Women's cal for the United States, which tional dress. The year was 1959, Council of Afghanistan since June. intervened on the side of the guer- when the king, Zahir Shah, still

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1979 Soviet intervention. A funda-

mentalist Islamic republic could be

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The four fundamentalist factions

within the seven-party guerrilla al-

liance are stronger militarily than

the other three more moderate, tra-

ditionalist ones. But their political

The resistance leader most

feared among emancipated Afghan women is Gulbuddin Hekmatyar,

the current spokesman for the alli-

The president, Major General

Najib, is quick to ask Western-ori-

ented Afghans whether they want

Ms. Esmaty's career as teacher,

scholar, writer and superintendent

of a girls' school in the country has

spanned the short history of wom-

en's emancipation in the tribal soci-

She has strong memories of the

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ducted his campaign.

Mr. Jackson's schedule for the rest of the month includes heavy concentration on California, which offers the most delegates among the states. He will spend a few days in New Jersey and Oregon and make brief trips to smaller states that have not yet held their prima-

Senator Sam Num of Georgia the top choice of many Democratic party leaders as their candidate for vice president, said Wednesday he had little interest in the post. "On a scale of one to 10, with 10

being the most interest, my interest is about level one," he said. "I have not very much interest." One recent survey showed that

"They just told me to come to

this ceremony without my chador,"

she said. And thus did emancipa-

tion begin - by decree. Only three

vears earlier. Ms. Esmaty, upon re-

turning from college in Evanston.

Illinois, had been careful to switch

back to the chador before leaving

The Communist-oriented lead-

emancipation. But their changes

were so radical and their tactics so

heavy-handed that by most ac-

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ments of Afghan society, including

The women's council was in such

a moribund state last year that

General Najib called upon Ms. Es-

daughters, has been a strong sup-

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cipation generally. Eighty percent of women are still illiterate and

Kabul and a few other urban cen-

ters, according to Ms. Esmaty.

General Najib, who has three

maty to come help revive it.

Such a result would be paradoxi- in contemporary rather than tradi-

The chairmen said Mr. Nunn, a

cratic state party chairmen around

Southern conservative with much knowledge of foreign policy and defense issues, would complement the more liberal Mr. Dukakis, a Northerner with no foreign policy experience. (NYT, AP, Reuters)

■ Few Victories for Jackson E.J. Dionne Jr. of The New York Times reported earlier: Although Mr. Jackson won a no-

table victory in the Michigan cau-cuses in late March, he had until Tuesday night won only one primary - Puerto Rico, where there were not any delegates at stake - since his five triumphs in Southern contests of March 8.

Mr. Dukakis won two primaries on Tuesday with the same formula that gave him his landslide in Pennsylvania a week earlier: a vast maiority of the white vote that overwhelmed the near-unanimous support for Mr. Jackson among

A New York Times-CBS News Poll of voters leaving polling places in Ohio showed Mr. Dukakis winning the white vote by a ratio of about 5 to 1. A separate CBS News Poll in

Indiana showed Mr. Dukakis leading by an 8-to-1 margin among whites there. Mr. Jackson's show ing among whites in Indiana was his worst since the Southern con-

But the results will not settle what is emerging as the central question for the rest of the Democratic primaries: Will Mr. Jackson damage Mr. Dukakis with steppeders who seized control in 1978 also up attacks or will he return to the were strongly in favor of women's more positive approach that characterized most of his campaign? Mr. Jackson signaled Tuesday

that he was not seeking a rancorous confrontation with Mr. Dukakis. "We'll lay out our distinctions and differences without division so

that our party might grow and be broader," Mr. Jackson said in Washington. "We have every intention of having a good convention, an expansive convention, a healing Still, Mr. Jackson said he would

continue to challenge Mr. Dukakis to be more specific on issues. "You

don't know what his South Africa those emancipated are limited to position is," Mr. Jackson said. "Do you? Do you? Of course you don't." POLAND: Church Acts to Mediate in Labor Unrest

> divided on the electoral impact of had been widely rumored in Paris bor, Mr. Mazowiecki replied: "Un- the release so close to the presiden-

> Chirac as an effective prime ministhe past to employ Catholic intel- ter on an issue all Frenchmen can lion debt to Tehran, plus interest, lectuals to build bridges to the po- agree with. But others have said the and renewal of an attempt to imlitical opposition, and there was litical opposition, and there was timing could lead to cynical inter-conjecture the authorities were us-pretations by voters who will susing the strikes as a means to revive pect Mr. Chirac's efforts were calculated to be timed with the vote.

At the same time, however, Mr. "I couldn't case less what people Urban issued a stern warning to the will say." Mr. Pasqua told a televistrikers, repeating the govern- sion interviewer in Cannes, where ment's contention that "the strikes he was making a speech for Mr. Chirac, "The government did its

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U.S. Presidential Race

# **HOSTAGES:** 3 Freed in Beirut

was abducted May 22 of the same year. All three kidnappings were acknowledged by Islamic Jihad, which specialists say is a name used by the security arm of Hezbollah, an Iranian-linked Shiite Moslem organization in Lebanon.

Although little is known for sure of the hostages' condition beyond Mr. Pasqua's assurances, earlier reports from Beirut have said Mr. Fontaine in particular, was in poor health during his captivity. Michel Scurat, identified as a researcher who was captured along with Mr. cording to an announcement by

Mr. Chirac's advisers have been

Some have argued it will provide

"Walesa and Gwiazda have tak- duty inasmuch as it was possible. An anti-terrorism specialist the Solidarity leader and Andrzej release was not in Mr. Chirac's of the debt as a gesture of good Gwiazda, a senior union adviser in hands in any case, but in the hands Gdansk. "They are guilty and not of the hostages' captors. In addithe teen-agers. The strikes are de-tion, he said, Mr. Chirac has never generating. The government will let up on his prodding to find a not stand idly on the sidelines look- channel to reach those who could

Interviewed on French television on his return to Paris on Wednesday night, Mr. Chirac declined to place the release in a political context. But he emphasized that it was the result of "two years of daily effort," marking the beginning of his mandate as prime minister.

Mr. Mitterrand, in a brief televised announcement, expressed his joy "that the efforts undertaken since the beginning of this ordeal have born fruit." This appeared to refer back to his own efforts before Mr. Chirac took office in March 1986. He also reminded voters that Kauffmann, was killed in 1986, ac- Mr. Searat had died in captivity. The imminent release of at least

two of the three French hostages for several weeks. Several news reports said Mr. Chirac's eavoys agreed with Iran last month on a significant help by portraying Mr. package including reimbursement Chirac as an effective prime minis- of the remaining third of a \$1 bilprove relations that Mr. Chirac launched on taking office.

> The late shah of Iran, Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, loaned the money to France as part of a nuclear construction project in which Iran was to play a role. But France froze the debt after the 1979 Islamic rev-

When Mr. Chirac came to power the area estimated. faith. His government reportedly paid back another third in November as part of a deal that led to the release on Nov. 29 of two French Louis Normandin.

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WASHINGTON - The Federal Aviation Administration annonneed Wednesday that it was widening its inspection of older Boeing 737 jetliners and hinted that government-ordered inspections' may be broadened even further to include other models of older air-

**U.S. Widens** 

Inspection

"No one should assume the 737 is the only aircraft," said T. Allan McArtor, chief of the aviation agency. He said attention is focused on the smallest Boeing Co. commercial jets because of the accident last week in which part of the fuselage of an Aloha Airlines 737 was torn away.

The new order, based on data from the Aloha investigation; expands the requirement issued over the weekend that operators of 737-100 and 737-200 models visually inspect the planes to include jets that have made 30,000 landings in-stead of the previous 55,000 landings. Mr. McArtor said 165 aircraft are now included.

If cracks are found on the newlyincluded planes, the order requires inspections by sophisticated electronic detection equipment. The electronic inspections are mandatory on older aircraft.

The new order also requires the first 291 of the jets made be inspected for delamination of seams where fuselage sections are joined. The early models were made

with a "cold-bonding" process, Mr. McArtor said, which may be valperable to delamination as the jet

# RAID: Lebanon Battle

(Continued from Page 1) post also held by pro-Israeli Christian militiamen The Israeli Army said Wednes-

day night that Maidoun had been a staging area for Katyusha rocket attacks on the security zone.

Although the fighting took place only about three miles (five kilometers) from a Syrian garrison of 600troops in the town of Mashehara. the gateway to the Syrian-controlled Bekan, the Syrians took no part in the battle. Israel, which invaded Lebanon

in 1982 to root out Palestinian guerrilla bases, has come under mounting attack by Palestinian infiltrators in the last few months, apparently trying to support five months of local Palestinian protests. Five Israeli soldiers, 17 gnerrillas and three Israeli civilians have been killed in eight cross-border raids so far this year.

The Israeli incursion, which Israchi commentators described as a morale boosting exercise designed to refurbish the fighting image of the army, totaled about 2,500 troops, UN peacekeeping forces in

The operations went relatively quietly on Tuesday, UN personne said, with Israeli troops surrounding, entering and searching several villages in southeastern Lebanon near the Syrian border on the hostages, Roger Auque and Jean-slopes of Mount Hermon. The Israclis pulled out of five villages in the area by midday.

Overnight, the Israeli Army turned its attention northwest and, GERM: U.S. Suspects 10 Nations on Biological Arms UN troops said, pounded the village of Maidoun with some 1,000 Mr. Welch, like other adminis- into vaccines, detectors and protec- artillery shells.

"It started as just an ordinary Mr. Welch urged the lawmakers search operation, but suddenly it turned into an offensive operaintelligence agencies. In his testi- tion," said Timor Goksul, spokesmony and in subsequent telephone man for the UN Interim Force in interviews, he provided some de- Lebanon, by telephone from the peacekeeping force headquarters in Nakuora. "They're fighting with the local groups in very hostile ter-

The Israeli Army said its men he said at the hearing. "Some are in began to storm the village at dawn, the Middle East. Some are not running into fierce resistance. Refriendly to the United States and ports from Lebanon spoke of Shine we have some real concerns about militiamen from both Hezbollah and Amal piling into private cars In subsequent interviews, he said and racing along the mountain that more than half of the nations roads to join the battle. roads to join the battle.

"This is real war," said an Irish

was not so much to catch any Palesthe Middle Eastern nations listed. Its say they believe will be a deter-among the nations listed by the rent to their Arab enemies, but it is of the military's growing program would be long enough to accommon biological weapons research date combat aircraft. Libyan The Reagan administration has spent more than \$300 million on northern Chad, were driven out by North Korea. South Yemen and protests in the occupied West Repk protests in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

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### (Continued from Page 1) statement. At the same time, Polish

television and the government spokesman sought to discredit the strikers and warn against the adverse consequences for the Polish economy the strikes would bring. The bishops chose five mediators

to act as go-betweens in seeking a resolution to the strikes, which have closed two of Poland's largest industrial enterprises, the Lenin steel foundry at Nowa Huta, near Krakow, and the Lenin shipyards, in the Baltic seaport of Gdansk.

Further strikes were reported Wednesday in Lubin, in central Poland, where coal miners were on strike, and among copper miners in mands raised by the strikers.

had named two laymen, Tadensz to seek a third path between the Mazowiecki and Andrzej extremes of management and la-Wielowieyski, to help resolve the - to mediate in Nowa Huta.

All are prominent Catholic laymen who have long records of close collaboration with the Solidarity It remained unclear why the

church chose, and the government agreed to accept, five mediators with strong pro-Solidarity leanings. Mr. Mazowiecki, a former close adviser to Mr. Walesa and the head of the Catholic Intellectuals Club in. are illegal." Poland, said as he arrived at the Polkowice, in Silesia, in the south- Gdansk yards to begin talks with en over the leadership," Mr. Urban west part of the country Reports workers and management: "Our said on Polish radio referring to varied as to the numbers and seri- job is to work up a solution and to ousness of the strikes and the de- push it forward. It must evolve toward more pluralism."

Asked whether his task would be

# STRIKES: The Political Aspect

(Continued from Page 1) in the Lenin shipyard here and Le-nin steelmill in Nowa Huta outside

The general's response to the workers demands will inevitably become a signal of whether the East bloc is now ready for a form of phuralism. If Solidarity or other independent groups are allowed, the campaign by similar groups in Hungary for recognition will surely intensify. If the strikes are suppressed and no new reforms offered, it will be the clearest sign yet of the limits of Mr. Gorbachev's

reform in Eastern Europe. The Soviet leader has stressed the need to mobilize masses of av- mass independent movement.

erage people in the reform process. However, in a 1986 speech on "the lessons of Solidarity" delivered in Warsaw, Mr. Gorbachev said that this task should be carried out

"only by the party." While perhaps adequate for the Soviet Union, Polish and Hungarian intellectuals and party activists argue that this formulation is unviable in their Western-oriented countries, where the party has largely lost the support of intellisentsia and can no longer command the masses.

Despite his Warsaw speech, Polish opposition strategists have come to believe that Mr. Gorbachev would accept a rebirth of a

# New on Soviet TV: Commercials

ROME - Silvio Berlusconi, an Italian businessman, said Wednesday he has signed what he called a historic a deal to broadcast capitalist publicity on Soviet state television. Mr. Berlusconi, chairman of the Fininvest financial group, controls three private television stations in Italy.

He said at a news conference that a subsidiary signed a three-year deal with the state television authority in Moscow on April 29 giving him the right to sell advertising time to European companies.

He refused to provide a value for the contract, which, he said, takes effect Sept. 1.

Mr. Berlusconi said that under the deal, Soviet television would air regular commercials for the first time.

such efforts.

(Continued from Page 1) Welch said, the number of nations tration witnesses, was asked by with programs in offensive chemical warfare grew from seven to 20. Unlike biological weapons, chemical weapons, including mustard gas and nerve gas, are not developed from living organisms.

The United States and the Soviet Union produce and stockpile offensive chemical weapons.

Many nations research against chemical and biological warfare. The research includes developing vaccines against biological weap-ons and making protective devices and detection equipment to com- Airport in North Chad bat both kinds of weapons.

Mr. Welch, a deputy assistant secretary of defense, testified beof Representatives subcommittees geau in northern Chad, mainly for that are studying a U.S. Army plan civilian use but also to deter Libya to build a laboratory in Utah for from new ventures in the region, developing defenses against biological weapons.

local opposition. It is a small part a radio interview that the runway the program in the last seven years. Chadian forces in March 1987. Syria.

the research program by offering unclassified information about the threat of biological weapons. The United States signed the in-ternational Biological Weapons Convention of 1972. The conven-

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tion prohibits the development or ssion of biological agents for military uses other than research

fore a joint meeting of three House permanent airport at Faya-Laraccording to a French official.

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France Plans to Build

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tails about the nations suspected of working on biological weapons. "Some of the people on the bio-logical list are signatories to the ritory. Biological Weapons Convention,"

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on the list had signed the biological weapons agreement and that some were listed by the State Depart-

ment as supporters of international After checking secrecy guide-lines, Mr. Welch said he could not say whether U.S. allies were on the The laboratory faces substantial operation minister, said Tuesday in list or whether Israel was among

officer of a nearby UN peacekeeping unit quoted on Israeli radio.

The point of the raid into southern Lebanon, Israeli analysts said, tinian guerrillas as to restore the image of the Israeli Army as a powerful force. It is an image the Israe-

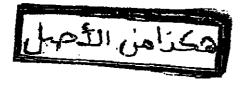
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# **SCIENCE**

# Rise in Infected Cells Is AIDS Signal

LAS VEGAS (AP) - The number of white blood cells infected by the AIDS virus rises sharply in the year before virus-infected males actually

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develop the disease, according to a study that may lead to speedier treatment for AIDS victims.

While the existing test to detect the increase in AIDS-infected cells is too time-consuming and expensive for routine use, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control is trying to develop a simpler test to predict when an infected person will get the disease, said the CDC's Janet Nicholson. Such a test would help doctors decide when the benefits of giving patients certain toxic anti-AIDS drugs outweigh the risks, said Dr. Paul Volberding, AIDS program director at San Francisco General Hospital.

Dr. Nicholson, the CDC's clinical immunology chief, presented ber

findings at the annual meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. She and her colleagues spent three years testing blood cells of 15 homosexual Atlanta men infected by the virus and with chronic swelling of lymph glands but who did not suffer AIDS, acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

# World Growth Rate Revised Upward

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The growth rate of the world's population is higher than many experts predicted only a few years ago, according to a new study. The global population, now more than 5.1 billion, is growing by about 1.7 percent a year and is expected to reach six billion by 1998. according to the Population Reference Bureau, a research organization here. At this rate, human numbers will double in about 40 years.

Populations in developed countries are rising by only 0.6 percent annually but in less developed countries by 2.1 percent. Projections by the United Nations and other groups have assumed that birth rates in poorer countries would decline steadily. But this has not happened in many of the most populous countries, including China, India, Pakistan, Egypt and Iran, said Carl Haub and Mary Kent, demographers who compiled the data. In Africa, the continent with the fastest growth, at 2.9 percent, rates could many the continent with the fastest growth, at 2.9 percent, rates as the continent with the fastest growth. could "actually rise before beginning any downward path," Mr. Haub said. Nearly half of Africans are under the age of 15 and will soon enter

their reproductive years.

The demographers said the data dispute "a popular notion that the era of rapid population growth is over."

### Some Coffees More So Than Others

WASHINGTON (WP) - If that second cup of coffee jangles your nerves while others are steady as a rock after four or five, the difference may be in the coffees. A Canadian study of the caffeine content of coffee in 58 homes showed the levels ranged from 21 milligrams a cup to 148. The same group tested coffee in II restaurants and found large differences from place to place and from one day to the nextat the same restaurant. Supposedly decuffeinated coffee at some restaurants had substantial amounts of the stimulant. There were also big differences in calfeine concentration among 17 brands of instant coffee prepared under identical conditions. The studies were supervised by Bozidar Stavric at

# Anti-Cholesterol Egg Under Study

Chemical Toxicology.

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Scientists have developed eggs that do not raise human cholesterol levels, as do ordinary eggs, and are trying to prevent heart disease by identifying food chemicals that reduce blood cholesterol. Both efforts were outlined here at the annual meeting of the Federation of

Canada's Health Protection Branch in Ottawa and published in Food and

American Societies for Experimental Biology.

Suk Y. Oh, an associate professor of nutrition, and colleagues at the University of Utah added fish oil to chicken feed. Hens that ate the oilenriched feed for eight weeks laid eggs that reduced blood pressure and blood fats in a group of 12 people and, unlike regular eggs, did not raise cholesterol levels. The eggs taste and smell like fish, but Dr. Oh said that can probably be avoided by using deodorized fish oil.

In the other study, Charles Elson nutritional sciences professor, and

colleagues at the University of Wisconsin found that daily consumption of 140-milligram capsules of lemongrass oil, a spice common in Thai food, reduced blood cholesterol more than 10 percent in more than onethird of a small group of people with unhealthy levels. Dr. Elson is testing other foods containing chemicals called isoprenoids to learn if they also can inhibit the body's formation of cholesterol from simpler fats. "We're looking in beer, wine, citrus peel and oats," he said.

# Toxic 'Red Tides' of Algae Are Spreading

By Philip S. Gutis
New York Times Service

LATE last August, off the coast of Na-ples, Florida, microscopic algae began to reproduce quickly, exploding in a matter of days into a huge toxic bloom that dominated the coastal environment.

Two months later, the same organism, Ptychodiscus brevis, invaded estuaries along much of the North Carolina coast.

It turned the waters yellow, devastated the fishing and tourism economy and caused 41 reported cases of respiratory, gastrointestinal or neurological illness in people who worked the normally productive waters or spent time on the area's

North Carolina's bloom is believed to have traveled north in the Guli Stream,

bypassing other Southern states.
Some scientists describe it as the latest outbreak in what they say is a global epidemic of toxic and nontoxic algae blooms, called red tides. More toxic tides are being reported, damaging coastal economies as they choke marine life and foul beaches.

The term "red tide" is used generically by scientists and others to describe any bloom, toxic or not, even though the algae that cause the tides can turn waters brown, yellow, green or other shades as well, depending on the makeup of the organism.

While scientists acknowledge that some of the increase may be due to better reporting, scientists are accelerating research to find out the causes, which may include climatic changes, natural growth cycles and pollution, particularly accumulated nutrients that may have finally glutted coastal areas.

"We are seeing a global first-order change," warned Theodore J. Smayda, a professor of oceanography at the Universi-ty of Rhode Island.

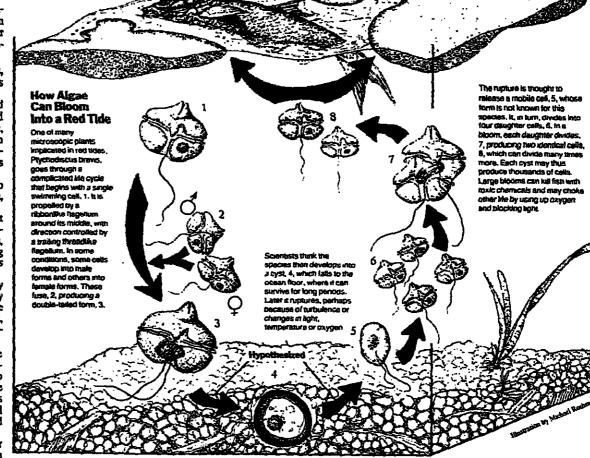
Stressing that there appears to be a long-term degradation of coastal waters, Virginia K. Tippie, director of estuarine programs for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, said, "If the natural environmental conditions are in the right sequence this year, we will continue to see some problems as we did last

Until last year, North Carolina had never had a toxic algae bloom.

Indeed, the Ptychodiscus organism had never even been seen north of Jacksonville, Florida, about 800 miles (about 1,290 kilometers) to the south.

Other toxic tides have been reported off New York, Rhode Island, Tasmania, Taj- also a major source of the nitrogen feeding cates. wan, Guatemala, Korea, Hong Kong and

In a paper delivered at a symposium last year in Japan, Donald M. Anderson, an associate scientist at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts, said that over the last two decades. scientists have seen "a global increase in the frequency, magnitude and geographic extent" of red tides. "There's no question that the toxic species have been more noticeable recently," Dr. Anderson said in a have a general view over time that accumu- sary factor in some of these algal events," ment and relegation as scientifically curi-. Such conditions have long existed but



Scientists who study phytoplankton, the cies. microscopic plants that when multiplied Most algal blooms are not toxic to fish or now trying to learn the cause of the blooms' increasing frequency and force. Their ideas range from long-term climate shifts to human-caused changes like age. the flow of sewage and other nutrients into

estuaries. Last week, the Environmental Defense Fund, a nonprofit environmental group, reported that the airborne nitrates in acid reported that the airborne nitrates in acid bottom, their decay begins to consume rain, which come mostly from motor vehicles, power plants and other industries, are other marine life need. The other life sufficient of the world's estuaries. algae blooms in Eastern coastal waters.

Another possibility, some wary scientists argue, is that the increase in blooms results from their being noticed more.

The world's oceans are receiving closer scrutiny as they are used more and more studying and documenting the decay of the diseases. for recreation, transportation and aquacul-

Toxic algal blooms have occurred throughout history and can have natural

The idea that they could be encouraged

parts of the world we are seeing more of the recognition that although not necestoric events." the recognition that although not necestoric events are seeing more of the recognition that although not necestoric events are seeing more of the recognition that although not necestoric events are seeing more of the recognition that although not necestoric events.

that are the start of the marine food chain. And as the algae die, sinking to the environment for marine life.

ris, the chairman of the Survival of the Sea worldwide; widespread low-oxygen condi-Society, a nonprofit organization that is tions linked to algae, and mysterious fish oceans. "I've seen lobsters caught by fishermen that have algae in their gills. They the devastation last summer was in large were choked and rotted."

Throughout most of history, algal recent telephone interview. "But there is no by pollution is only now gaining favor with blooms." But, Dr. Smayda wrote after the runoff, nutrients in air pollution and acid in Central America and the Caribbean? way to really quantify what is going on. We some scientists. "It clearly was not a neces- Japan symposium, "their anecdotal treat- rain and other pollutants.

lates, but there is no doubt that in certain Dr. Anderson said. "What is changing is ous, enigmatic and episodic blooms of

man loss, are approaches of the past."

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Now, Dr. Smayda and colleagues said, billions of times crease algal blooms, are people, even though the discolored and scientists are looking into every aspect of turbid waters can make swimming or fish- algal blooms, from their nutritional reing unpleasant. But algal blooms that are quirements to their global dynamics. The than coastal species. "It bloomed in areas not toxic to fish can cause enormous dam-growing interest coincides with increasing that were not particularly affected by polconcern about the world's estuaries -- the As algae proliferate, they can block sumhighly productive coastal bays, inlets and said Dr. Elizabeth M. Cosper, an assistant research professor at the center. "If it were with shallow saltwater to provide a rich

> ates. Signs of a faltering marine ecosystem
> "It hasn't clicked with people that we are abounded: the unexplained deaths of 200 "It hasn't clicked with people that we are abounded: the unexplained deaths of 200 The organism that caused the shellfish to overfertilizing the oceans to the point dolphins that washed ashore from New become poisonous is believed to be a toxic where the shelliment of the Surrich of the Sur

> blooms have been treated as curiosities by problems were exacerbated by such factors the last 10 years, will there now be a most scientists and called "nuisance as industrial discharges, sewage, fertilizer spreading of paralytic shellfish poisoning

"It is a disturbing prospect."

assimilative capacity of some of our coastal embayments," said Ms. Tippie. "So when we get the right climatological conditions, we are going to have excessive signs of damaec. The strongest evidence yet linking red tides to pollution has come in a study

have worsened with the ever-increasing coastal populations. We are exceeding the

published this year.

Studying Tolo Harbour in Hong Kong, Katherine Lam, a researcher with the Hong Kong Environmental Protection Agency, established a direct correlation between the number of red tides and the extent of

Dr. Lam found that long-term increases in nitrogen and phosphorus levels were accompanied by increased algal cell counts and red-tide outbreaks.

Some scientists remain unconvinced. "I wouldn't want to come down and say pollution is causing red tide expansions," said Daniel Kamykowski, a professor of oceanography at North Carolina. "I don't think pollution is that well defined in terms of the cause of red tides.

Very few scientists argue that estuaries are not showing signs of distress. And most say it is very hard to generalize about

Last year scientists at the Marine Sciences Research Center at the State University Center at Stony Brook, New York, succeeded for the first time in growing the brown tide organism in the laboratory and with that development began to form a hypothesis on the brown tide's origins.

They theorize that the brown tide algae's growth over the last three years was due to the unusually dry conditions in that time. rather than pollution.

The dry conditions increased the salinity of the have and decreased water circulation throughout the system, leading somehow to an increase in the nutrients needed by the organism.

No one is sure what those nutrients are. The scientists also theorize that the brown tide organism is an oceanic rather that were not particularly affected by pollutants, more of your pristine-type areas, an oceanic species, it wouldn't be able to tolerate high levels of pollutants."

In his paper, Dr. Anderson described a 1987 outbreak of paralytic shellfish poisoning in Champerico, Guatemala, that killed 26 people

"There is concern that the toxic variety

that has caused fatalities and economic bardship in Southeast Asia has now Although many scientists argued that crossed the Pacific," Dr. Anderson wrote. "Just as we saw an apparent dispersal of part due to unusually hot weather, most this organism between Papua New Guinea experts interviewed said they believed the and Sabah, Brunei, and the Philippines in

Dr. Anderson asked.

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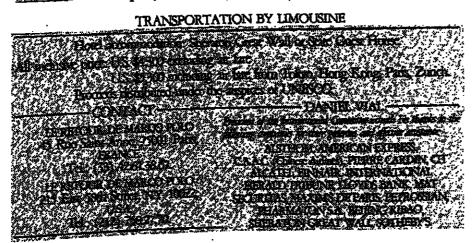
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# Herald Tribune.

# Possible in Poland?

land in past years of crisis. Again workers uzelski, whose martial law trampled challenge the Communist Party's power Solidarity's dreams, now stands as a key and legitimacy. Again the outcome will re- ally of Mikhail Gorbachev and a proponent verberate far beyond Poland, in Eastern of perestroika, Polish style. Europe and the Soviet Union.

Adam Michnik, one of Solidarity's key supporters, says that a solution is both impossible and essential." Striking workers demand more than the party can afford to give without relinquishing unquestioned authority. And yet the essence of a solution ance and input from below. has been clear for some time: The party needs to acknowledge the legitimacy of the workers' movement and grant its leaders a voice; in turn, workers need to recognize Poland's precarious situation and moderate their economic demands. That can happen only when both sides understand this outcome to be more essential than impossible.

This is not yet another full-fledged worker revolt like those of 1956, 1970, 1976 and 1980. But its roots are essentially the same: an overcentralized, inefficient and unproductive economy, and an arrogant and politically aloof Communist regime that would rather rule by force than reach out this time around is the Warsaw govern-social consensus could be even more so. ment's declared commitment to fundamen-

Poland in 1988 begins to resemble Po- tal economic reform. General Wojciech Jar-

Abruptly, General Jaruzelski has come up against the essential dilemma of Communist reform from above. The decentralization and market forces that are supposed to reinvigorate a stagnant and bureaucratized economy cannot work without accept-

To achieve its own reform program, the government needs to undertake the kind of dialogue with authentic opposition leaders that it has thus far evaded. The political monopoly that the regime retook at gunpoint is not a formula on which economic reform can be built. That was the message of the popular rebuke to last November's referendum on the reform proposals. This spring's strikes further reinforce the point.

The workers, for their part, will need to make good on their rhetorical acceptance of reform. Inevitably, that will involve material sacrifice. Standing up to the demands of a police state is heroic. Collaborating with a for popular consent. The biggest difference reform government that finally dares seek

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# **Courtesy of the Navy**

for the present, a worldwide agreement among exporters to raise prices. You can consider that a significant, although per-haps temporary, dividend on the U.S.

Navy's presence in the Gulf. During the past decade OPEC's share of of oil has been a fairly good indicator of the the world oil market has diminished sharply as high prices have brought other countries into production. Earlier this year several of the non-OPEC exporters — the most important of them is Mexico — approached OPEC with a proposal to broaden the cartel, If all the Third World exporters cut sales together. Arabs is currently high. One result is that prices would rise for all of them.

That deal has now been blocked by Saudi Arabia and its Arab neighbors and allies in the Gulf. In Saudi fashion, they hold open the possibility of reviving the deal at some point in the indefinite future. But for the present they refuse to go along.

Their purpose is clearly to prevent an increase in the oil revenues on which Iran desperately depends to finance its war with Iraq. Saudi policy toward Iran is heavily influenced by the American position in the region. If the Saudis, looking economic growth around the world, and lowout over the shimmering waters of the er inflation, than if Super-OPEC had suc-Gulf, can see American warships on the ceeded. Credit for that goes to the U.S. Navy. horizon, they have no hesitation in balking

OPEC's internal quarrel has prevented. Iran. If they see no American ships, they become cautious and accommodating.

Ever since its revolution, for both ideological and financial reasons, Iran has been the leader of the push within OPEC for higher prices. During those years the price Saudis' assessment of the protection that the United States is prepared to give them. Because of the number of U.S. Navy ships now in the Gulf, and their demonstrated readiness to hit back at Iranian provocation, Americans' standing among the Gulf the price of oil will for the present stay low.

That is an occasion for deep disappointment among oil producers, including those in the United States. But it is good for consumers and for the stability of the world's economy. A revival of cartel pricing, and a sudden jerk upward in fuel costs, would not be helpful to the large majority of the world's countries that import oil rather than export it. The Gulf is a turbulent place, and this happy state of affairs will not last forever. But while it continues, it will mean higher

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

# **About U.S. Arms Sales**

U.S. arms sales to reach \$15 billion this services rising to about \$15 billion in 1988 year. Not long ago that news would have from \$11.7 billion last year. touched off earnest but misleading debate on the evils of all arms exports. Congress the total volume of arms sales, but particular sales to particular countries.

Generally, arms transfers to NATO countries, Israel and South Korea raise latest U.S. tank. It is not clear why Cairo few issues. The sales buttress U.S. foreign policy and national security interests. But machine, but here again the administration s to Saudi Arabia, Pakisi sometimes Egypt pose problems.

Like its recent predecessors, the Reagan administration resents tough questioning from Congress, a process that often creates problems with friendly countries. Yet because there has been so much shoddy thinking about arms sales over the years, Congress is right to intervene.

In general, both Congress and the executive branch have too often ignored diplomacy as a solution to the troublesome aspects of arms exports. For example, East and West share an interest in not exporting weapons that can readily be used by terrorists, such as shoulder-fired anti-aircraft missiles. And suppliers of medium-range missiles, such as those recently sold by China to Saudi Arabía, should also be talking with each other about common restraints. Last year the United States, Japan and five other Western countries agreed to control the sale of these missiles and related technology. But it makes little sense not to

try to include China and the Soviet Union. These and other issues arise now in the wake of the administration's annual report to Congress on prospective sales. The re-

The Reagan administration expects port shows total sales of weapons and

Israel is listed for \$3.6 billion. Given Washington's renewed interest in promotunderstands now that the problem is not ing Middle East peace talks, it is more important than ever to reassure Israelis on their security. Sales to Egypt amounting to \$2.7 billion are planned, mostly for the requires such an expensive and capable will not encounter strong opposition

As for sales to other Arab states, the State Department will stress the need to shore up friendly countries in the Gulf region. But Congress would do well to ask how the administration intends to link the sales with peace efforts, and what their effect will be on Israel's security. At the same time, it must recognize that Riyadh and others can buy the weapons elsewhere.

Japan wants to purchase a sophisticated system for defending its ships. In this case the administration will confront legitimate concerns that Japanese industry might be tempted to steal the technology.

Perhaps the hardest cases involve poor countries like Pakistan. Islamabad hopes to buy almost \$800 million in sophisticated aircraft, although its economy is in desperate shape. To Pakistan's leaders, perceived threats from India and the Soviet Union override all else. Even if Washington urged restraint, it would fall on deaf ears and Pakistani leaders would find other sellers.

Sellers and buyers alike are unhappy when Congress raises tough questions, but the debate clarifies policy and identifies risks. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# Other Comment

## Genocide Again Unopposed

There is something mystifying, and utterly disturbing, about the lack of response from powerful Western governments to the acts of genocide that have been regularly committed in this century. It is happening before our very eyes again — in Éthiopia. The international community must do more this time around than just stare in horror at

the rising pile of corpses.

The government of Ethiopia has condemned an estimated 2 million of its citizens to death by starvation as a part of its strategy to fight separatist rebels in Eritrea and Tigre. The West could stop the genocide if it would make doing so a real priority and take a more realistic, hard-nosed stand with respect to Ethiopia's left-wing govern-

ment. We must not repeat the mistakes that have been haunting us since the holocausts in Europe and in Cambodia. - The Detroit Free Press.

## Another Sweep Into Lebanon

Israel [has] sent nearly 2,000 troops into southern Lebanon. Some countries will certainly draw the conclusion that Israel is not content to remain within its current borders. It will also encourage those who believe that Israel has no interest in any compromises that could lead to peace in the region. The only way for Israel to counter this impression is to ensure the operation is no more than it says it is: a search for guerrilla bases in the border area. - The Times (London).

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# **OPINION**

# Northpolitik To Go With Gorbachev on Belief: Adieu Official Truth?

P ARIS — The confession by Mikhail Gorbachev that the persecution of church and believers in the Soviet Union has been wrong, and that believers deserve "the full right to express their convictions with dignity," is the most interesting development yet in the evolution of

Soviet reforms. Mr. Gorbachev's statements, at a meeting with the primate and members of the Orthodox Church Synod last Friday, were prominently featured on Soviet television news that evening. This is an important development

because tolerance of religion is tolerance of an intellectual and moral challenge to the political orthodoxy that rules the U.S.S.R. Stalin relaxed religious persecution during the war. but as an expedient to unify the nation for the struggle with Germany. It ended when the war ended.

The Orthodox Church has functioned, but under severe limits, its leadership closely supervised, its

By Geneva Overholser

N EW YORK — "We are building socialism with Chinese features," say China's leaders. Right. But what about cooking oil? Should the government end its

subsidy? What would be the reaction from the cities,

where meat and chicken prices went up 17 percent last

year? Behind the grand slogans of reform, there must be people fitting together all the endless little pieces. Lu Yonghua is one of them. He is a small man in a

rumpled polyester sport jacket with long, unkempt hair

and Coke-bottle glasses who seems never to sit still. He

works with the State Commission for Restructuring the Economic System. When China's reformers want to map

the next step on the way toward the free market, he is

one of the young intellectuals to whom they look.

Mr. Lu can list, from memory, the percentage by which prices increased in nine countries between 1972

and 1982. This is an interpreter's nightmare, but he has a

purpose: to demonstrate to a visitor that China is not

Economic growth has been impressive since reforms

began in 1978; but the hardest part comes next, as China

steps out of the tangle of artificially low prices and

government subsidies. The attendant threats of inflation,

unequal incomes and political restlessness pushed China

back from one attempt between 1984 and 1986. Can

Mr. Lu responds with a barrage of reassuring figures:

Income and personal bank savings are up, and so is the

standard of living for most Chinese. Then he admits that

price reform is very hard. "Before, we had strict control

over prices, and the people were given to believe that

steadiness was the primary virtue. Now, with market

mechanisms, price must follow changes of supply and

demand. We must gradually get used to the changes."

How gradually? To gauge the people's ability to bear

these challenges be overcome this time?

WASHINGTON — While public attention in Europe and

United States remains captivated by

nuclear arms control issues, a less

dramatic Soviet diplomatic initia-

tive is under way - a new "peace

offensive" that has escaped the at-

tention it merits. In two major

speeches, General Secretary Mikhail

Gorbachev has proposed to freeze.

reduce and eventually eliminate the

activity of U.S. and Soviet military

forces in the seas surrounding Eu-

areas vital to NATU detenses

In his speech in the Arctic city of

Murmansk in October, Mr. Gorba-

chev proposed talks aimed at curtail-

ing military activity in the Baltic Sea,

the Norwegian Sea, the Greenland Sea

and the North Sea. And in an address

to the Yugoslav Federal Assembly in March, he called for a freeze on U.S.

and Soviet warship levels in the Medi-

terranean, and for the eventual with-

The program outlined by Mr. Gor-

bachev appeals to some segments of the European population. Most Eu-

ropean leaders have reacted with cau-

tion, expressing concern that any

such maritime accord would work to

Soviet advantage, but some have re-

A strategic appraisal of Mr. Gor-

bachev's proposals is urgently need-

drawal of all such vessels.

sponded with enthusiasm.

alone in the struggle with prices and price reform.

By William Pfaff

membership penalized. Anyone who fied under Stalin, a onetime seminarpublicly professed Christianity thereby put a limit on his career. There have also been secret believers, of course, Mr. Gorbachev's grandparents reportedly among them.

Religious toleration is not like adopting a new economic program, or trying to restructure industry or mocratize" decision-making in the U.S.S.R. All that can be interpreted as technical improvement, moderniza-tion, adaptation to contemporary con-ditions. Nothing fundamental is placed in doubt by any of that. Religion is another matter. The

Bolshevik revolution imposed Marxism-Leninism as an all-encompassing worldview, a "scientific" worldview supplanting all others. Religion was relegated to the auscientific past, a residual superstition which education and science would rapidly discredit.

The persecution of religion intensi-

Nuts and Bolts of Reform in China

ian, reflecting the determination of the Soviet rulers to be truth-givers, not mere political leaders. It is why the much abused term "totalitarian" really does apply to their conception of society and of the role of communism.

If they retreat from this all-encompassing claim that the party has the right to direct moral life — that it is truth-giving — and if they admit the legitimacy of other moral commitments and conceptions of life and society, then we are in the presence of an absolutely fundamental change in the evolution of Soviet communism.

This is a change much more impor-tant than admitting a plurality of political views in the party, as Hungarian reformers currently propose something which may also be on the agenda of the Soviet party conference set for the end of next month Mr. Gorbachev's remarks to the

price increases, the commission does extensive polling. Mr. Ln thinks that 6 percent a year is bearable. The

official rate last year was 73 percent, but in new urban free markers some staple foods went up by 20 percent.
"The reason people are complaining so much about prices now is that salaries didn't keep pace with prices."

Should salary increases follow price increases? Mr. Lu thinks not. "I personally believe salary should follow

production. There are two goals of reform: To improve

The progress in the second is amazing. There are 30 times more television sets than when reform began.

"Televisions, refrigerators, washing machines — the percentage of people who have these is equal to the

percentage who had them in Japan in the early 1970s,"

Mr. Lu says. But he is unenthusiastic about this fact,

because it is structurally out of line. "Our industrial power is 20 to 30 years behind Japan's at that stage."

The Chinese spend so little on housing that they have

much left for appliances. Meeting this demand drains

resources that could be going to build machines to

increase industrial production. Such irrationalities, in

Mr. Lu's opinion, demand correction. He is confident

that they will be corrected: "1988 will be a very big year

for reform. We will use economic planning to control the market at the same time the market will influence the

planning." He smiles. "Unfortunately, Karl Marx didn't know about the preliminary stage" of socialism.

Like an engineer describing a machine which can work wonders if it is well cared for, Mr. Lu mentally

spins the dials of the reforms to come. But beyond his

well ordered universe are a billion Chinese. They are

eating better, wearing better clothes and watching color

television. Their enthusiasm for change shows up in Mr. Lu's polls. How will they take to higher housing costs? How will they react when the cooking oil subsidy ends?

The New York Times.

Why NATO Can't Agree to Vacate Europe's Seas

ed. Do these measures truly serve the

cause of peace, or are they aimed at

casting the Soviet Union as the pre-

eminent peacemaker while gaining military advantage over NATO?

ocean policy has been to limit the

mobility of NATO naval and air

forces. In various negotiations on

conventional arms control the Sovie

side has proposed measures that

would constrain the freedom of these

forces on the high seas. America and

its NATO allies have successfully re-

sisted these efforts on the ground that

any enhancement of security provid-

ed by such measures would be mar-

ginal, and that restrictions on naval

and air activity at sea would primarily benefit the Warsaw Pact.

role in NATO's strategy of flexible

response, and alliance consensus has

long supported the position that ne-

gotiations to enhance security and

stability in Europe are properly con-

fined to the land mass of Europe. It is

the potential confrontation on land,

where the conventional balance fa-

vors the East, that constitutes the

principal threat to peace in Europe.

Maritime forces play an important

A long-held objective of Soviet

By Carlisle A. H. Trost

Admiral Trost is U.S. chief of naval operations.

Much of the discussion of the Sovi-

et proposals has centered on the sin-

cerity of Soviet leaders: Do they truly

that the Kremlin is trying to use ne-

gotiations to offset the West's advan-

posture would be strengthened or di-

luted by accepting constraints on Western naval mobility in exchange

NATO's military strategy and the

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production, and to improve the living standard."

with ideological opponents in the party and his need for support wherever he can find it.

What he said has to be taken as a concession, hence as revokable. Yet it was phrased in the language of rights and given wide publicity. He said that believers have a "full right" to practice their religion in dignity, and that perestroika and democratization apply to them "in full measure and vithout any restrictions."

Events will test whether this really is so. Mr. Gorbachev's entire program and his career itself are at stake in these weeks leading up to the June party conference. Those among his powerful opponents who grasp the real dimensions of the game will understand that this opening to the Orthodox Church is his most serious provocation yet.

A Soviet official remarked in Paris a few days ago that the real significance of the reform movement in his country is that of a "search to renew the moral basis of our society." This is not the language one is accustomed to hear from the people who make up the elite of Soviet government and the party. It is welcome language.

It affords a glimpse, if only the glimpse, of something exhilarating of the possibility of a return by the Soviet Union to the European civilization from which, for the better part of 70 years, it has exiled itself.

Marxism, after all, originated in the Western intellect, a response to the moral inheritance of the West and to Western social and political cir-comstances of the middle and late 19th century. It underwent a totalitarian mutation in Russia, in conditions of crisis and war, and in the 1930s and '40s radiated back into the West in that new totalitarian form.

In the West, Marxism was incorporated into a political evolution which produced modern pluralistic democracy and the mixed economy, both infinitely more successful in meeting human needs than what emerged in the Soviet Union —a fact which realists in the U.S.S.R. now recognize.

Of all the changes under way in the Soviet Union, the most important would be intellectual reconciliation with the West. This would not end political rivabies or the clash of national interests. It would make it possible for the two sides to talk with one another in a language which means the same thing to both sides. After all that has happened in the last 70 years, that would be no small thing.

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functions of its maritime arm. That

would weaken deterrence and make it

harder for NATO to attain a maxi-

As a great land power opposing a

maritime coalition, the Soviet Union

benefits from the geostrategic asym-

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Mr. Gorbachev's proposals for the

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members of the alliance. Others say and flexibility of its maritime forces.

# leaders of the Orthodox Church must be seen in the light of his struggle

By Flora Lewis

The Games

S EOUL — At the moment, every body here is focusing on domestic politics, after the government's loss of its legislative majority for the first time, and on the coming Olympics Electric signs all over town an-nomice the mimber of days until the start of the Games. Safe, successful Olympics are terribly important to the South Koreans and their newfound pride at becoming people of account on the world scene. Despite deep dis comfort and mutual suspicion, government and opposition leaders the making surprisingly conciliatory noises about the need for compromise. Hyun Hong Choo, minister of hational legislation, said: "It's the only way. We're not accustomed to the fine

politicians. It's an opportunity to make our politics a little more mature The opposition, too, is considering its options cautiously. There are bound to be collisions, but the tone now leans to optimism. And with the Soviet Union. China and most Com-munist countries set to altered the Olympics, the chances look good that North Korea will refrain from violent attempts to spoil the Games.

art of negotiation with others, it will be

a painful process. But we are practical

Altogether, this is the start of a goadual but important change in the area The new government is working out a new policy toward North Korez involving greater effort to expand dia-logue with China and the Soviet Union even without diplomatic relations.

It is reminiscent of the Ostpolitik of West Germany's Willy Branch a gen-eration ago. Seoul officials call it Northpolitik Lee Hong Koo, the new minister for national unification, is going to Bonn to consult on how the Federal Republic got East Genmany to begin the opening step by step. No dramatic surprises are in the

offing. But the larger significance is reflected in a reminder from Somet diplomats in Asia that the detente of the 1970s began with Mr. Brandt's efforts. Moscow's influence seems to be rising in North Korea now, at China's expense, with a two-edged policy, of deliveries of sophisticated new weapons and advice to Pyongyang to stay cool. It looks contradictory, but

Scoul isn't complaining.
On the contrary, Scoul's new confidence is based on "our economic superiority," Mr. Lee said. That also means that South Korea can build its defeases at only 6 percent of rapidly growing GNP, while the North is spending some 25 percent of its impoverished people's output.

Secul no longer aims to isolate the North. Mr. Lee said: "We should try to hing them into the international commanney. It isn't us but North Korea which needs more contacts with the world. We have to worry that North Korea has gotten itself into a bad corner, even if it sounds condescending."

Two kinds of measures are contemplated. One is a bundle of detailed exchanges, human contacts, postal agreements and such, that have to be negotiated and can take a long time, . Meanwhile Seoul is thinking of imilateral moves that it can take, while stopping the daily blasts of vituperation which it is coming to consider nonproductive. "We denounce terrorism." Mr. Lee said, but blaming Pyongyang for blowing up a Korean airliner can't "be a permanent obstacle."

Kim Hyon Hui, the 26-year-old North Korean woman whose suicide attempt failed after she played a role deeply concerned about an effective in destroying a plane carrying 115 people last November, will probably receive leniency. There was an extra-If they succeed, stability will be ordinary wave of sympathy for her here after she repented. Most South Koreans think of her as a victim of the North's system, rather than as a manderer. That probably will not appeare the North's dictator, Kim II Sung, but it is part of the effort to show that

people care about their compatnots. Mr. Lee's approach goes further. The new guideline, he says, is no more proposals just for propaganda, but real attempts to engage talks. If that is serious, it will oblige a iot

of changes in South Korea, where it is still illegal to listen to North Korean broadcasts or to have contacts. People here know very little about changes in China and the Soviet Union and what has not changed in the North Student radicals have no idea how anactironistic their slogans are, because Seoul's anti-Communist edicts have kept them uninformed and naive. A visit to the North could enlighten them.

The new goal, of provoking opening in the North, will also require opening in the South. That would please the opposition and help the move to democracy here. And it could launch the period of East-West détente that the Russians now say they are seeking. The New York Times.

# Mediterranean Bases: Thinking of Oil Might Help

OSLO—After his election in February as president of Cyprus, George Vassiliou told a journalist that his first priority was to get rid of foreign troops. Asked whether this included the British, he said their bases were an anachronism but he could not, of course, force them out. What he really wants is to get Turkish forces out of northern Cyprus.

It is hard to see how the British could remain if a Cypriot government asked them to leave. But many Greek Cypriots find it comforting to have British forces on the island.

Some American allies on NATO's southern flank share this ambivaleace about military bases. They complain about the American troops in their countries but have no intention of asking them to leave. Greece, Portugal and Spain have

held stremuous negotiations with U.S. officials over base agreements. A U.S. official in Brussels explains it this way: For years, the United States in effect paid rent for foreign bases, through military and economic aid. Now the aid cornucopia has become less bountiful, and by the time Israel and Egypt take their share there is not much left for other Mediterranean countries. Washington has been trying to change the emphasis from military aid to the need for common defense, but this tune is not as pleas-ing as the rustling of dollar bills. Another obstacle to selling the com-

mon defense theme is the roles the Pentagon has in mind for the Portu-guese Azores and bases in the Mediterranean. When discussing this subject publicly, the Pentagon stresses the Soviet threat to Western Europe. Yet the Pentagon does not consider war with the Soviet Union imminent. (If it did, it would spend less money on expensive equipment and more on ammunition). Its real concern is that a crisis might arise in the Gulf area that would require deployment of AmeriBy John C. Ausland

can land and air units to that region. Given past allied performance, the Pentagon must base its plans for a Gulf crisis on the assumption that neither Greece nor Spain would cooperate. Nor is it certain that it would be able to use the Azores. So it is developing alternate facilities. In testimony before Congress, Ma-

jor General David E. Wates, director of logistics for the U.S. Central Contmand, described Morocco as a possible alternative to the Azores. In preparation, the air force has quietly been

The Pentagon doesn't have the last word on aid, and Congress isn't feeling generous.

improving facilities at Moroccan air bases for servicing U.S. aircraft. The Pentagon had hoped to devel-op elaborate base facilities at Ras Banas, on the Red Sen, but the Egyptian government was unwilling to have such a large U.S. presence and the negotiations collapsed. Neverthe-less, U.S. forces periodically exercise in Egypt, and the local authorities have not excluded U.S. use of Egyp-

tian bases in some contingencies The U.S. Air Force would no doubt like to make more use of the excellent British air base at Akrotiri, on the southern coast of Cyprus. (U.S. reconnaissance aircraft have, with Cypnot acquiescence, used the base for years.) But the British are very sensitive to Cypriot feelings. British officials make clear that it would take very special circumstances before the Americans could be allowed to use Akrotini for combat or transport aircraft. The Pentagon has spent a lot of money on bases in eastern Turkey, which could be useful in a Gulf crisis.

Turkish authorities insist the bases are for use only in declared NATO crises. An even greater question mark hangs over the role Israeli bases might play in a Gulf crisis. According to the Defense Department's 1987 report to Congress, consultations with Israel included "combined planning, joint exercises and requirements for prepositioning of U.S. equipment." It is not easy to imagine a crisis in which America's Arab allies would acquiesce in the use of Israeli bases. Nevertheless, the joint exercises and planning between American and Israeli military au-

does not exclude this possibility. All these uncertainties bring us back to the negotiations with Greece. Portugal and Spain. Officials on all sides express little doubt that the talks will end in agreement. With the arrangement to move the U.S. air force F-16 wing out of Torrejón, near Madrid, the biggest obstacle to an accord with Spain has disappeared. (The question is where the wing will go. Italy is the leading candidate.) What is puzzling is why it took the Pentagon so long to accept the Span-ish demand. Once Prime Minister Felipe González had committed himself as part of his campaign to keep Spain in NATO, he could not back off. The Azores are so important to the United States, and U.S. friendship is

thorities make it clear the Pentagon

so important to Portugal, that there is bound to be an agreement. In Greece, Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou has ingeniously persuaded the public that he wants the Americans to go, but the last thing he wants is to see an angry America relying more heavily on Turkey. The negotiations between Prime Ministers Papandreou and Turgut

atmosphere, but they will not relieve Mr. Papandreou of the need to be seen to be bargaining hard. The Portuguese, Spanish and

Greek leaders have been maintaining that the bases and aid are separate subjects. Nevertheless, if the Pentagon were able to give these countries the aid they want, the remaining issues would pose few problems. The difficulty is that the Pentagon does not have the last word on aid, and Congress is not feeling generous. It might help if these countries could

take Gulf oil into account in considering their security risks. International Herald Tribune.

# 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Legislative Trifles LONDON - Our legislators today

[May 4] tackled a variety of "unconsidered trifles," and the sitting conveyed the idea of one of those theatrical benefits where the performers give a scene out of a large number of plays but rarely the last act of any one. Parcels postmen, King Ja Ja, the Chinese in Australia, all occupied a few minutes of the nation's time. Even the Channel tunnel, a sort of Parliamentary serpent, gave one short wriggle, but Sir M. H. Beach planted his foot on the snake's back and vetoed any discussion. National and vetoed any discussion. National defense provided a congenial subject for a wrangle, but the proceedings generally had little more value than a conversation in a club smoking room.

1913: Duke Is Attacked

BERLIN -An attack was made by a

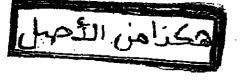
drove from Mannheim Station, a man sprang upon the step of their open carriage and suddenly struck at the Grand Duke with a knife. The Grand Duke partied the stroke and hit out at the man, who tumbled backward and was immediately seized. The attack is connected by the public with the warnings received by the police regarding an Anarchist band which is said to have left France with the object of an attack on the Kaiser.

# 1938: Madrid Is Shelled

MADRID — Fifty civilians were killed and several hundred wounded in a bombardment of Madrid on May BURGOS—At a meeting of General Franco's Cabinet today [May 4], the Count of Jordana, Foreign Minister, reported the Vatican had elevated in the count of the vatical had elevated in the vati

its representative in Burgos to the rank of nuncio, thus giving de jure supposed Anarchist on the Grand
Duke of Baden today [May 4]. As the
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I was dismayed by the New York Kill" (April 29) — yet another voice Studies, Stockholm International Times editorial "Judge but Do Not calling for elemency for the mass

# This Self-Inflation Fiesta 4 Is Brought to You by INF

By Jim Fain

Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev signed word for what the 1972 ABM treaty realwith such self-congratulatory pomp in ly meant. (Mr. Reagan wanted to reinter-

It's a modest treaty. It would eliminate missiles of 500- to 5,500-kilometer range from the Continent but spare stradness in massaging the issue. It says tegic missiles capable of taking out all potential targets live times over. It ought to be ratified as an earnest of willingness

ito be ratified as an earnest of willingness. Also get on with meaningful arms reductions. Almost surely it will be — but not without rafter-ringing theatries.

Like much of what goes on in Washington, the sound and fury will not be about what it purports to be. The debate will have virtually nothing to do with INF. It will have a great deal to do with senatorial noses around too frequently in House. It will be mightily concerned with

fears of what comes next.
Senator David Boren, an Okiahoma Democrat, is upset because he has la-bored manfully at the impossible dream averaged four aides apiece. Now House of getting President Reagan's attention. Chairman of the Senate's Select Com-mittee on Intelligence, he is convinced mittee on Intelligence, he is convinced that America needs to beel up its reout for themselves what they thought, duced satellite-spy capability before it they flew off in fewer directions. Now

gets into any strategic missile deal.

The White House promised him it would actually pin down a few minutes of the president's siesta time for a briefing. It hasn't - and Mr. Boren is talking INF almost certainly will be ratified, as filibuster on INF — not that INF has it should be. But not before prodigal anything to do with the satellite issue. waste of time, wind and TV tape. We It's just that such irrelevant barter is need to find ways of cutting staff size, how the system works. You vote against executive and congressional, so as to closing my defense base, and I'll get you throw politicians back on their own re-

Georgia Democrat who has been nursing

WASHINGTON — The United slegitimate grievance ever since Mr. Reagan's storm troopers told him the Senate the Euromissile treaty that Ronald should not have taken Richard Nixon's Ronald that the Company real. December. If you have never seen pout-er pigeons fully puffed, drop every-thing and come at once.

The property of the treaty to permit "star wars.") Mr.
Nama will take his revenge by recrossing every "t" in the Euromissile pact.

odness in massaging the issue. It says one thing, does two others and manages to renege on most of its commitments. And then there's the self-inflation syndrome, the need of every congres-

sional player to huff himself into apo-

plectic absurdity whenever there's a television camera within range. You and I, neighbor, with the best of intentions, made possible such gaseous will have virtually nothing to do with carnivals. Starting about 1970, we de-INF. It will have a great deal to do with senatorial noses ground too frequently in the durt by a confrontational White staffed executive branch. In less than two decades, we trebled the number of

congressional helpers.

Before World War II, a representative members have as many as 22 staffers and senators can go as high as 80. they have human pumps in their outer offices to inflate them for such Macy

parades as the INF debate. Once this political charade plays out, tickets to Redskins games.

Then there's Senator Sam Nunn, the They've proved they can do the job. sources for making fools of themselves. Cox News Service.





# When Are the Wars Finally Over?

IT IS May. Outside my parents' home near Boston, lilacs and lilies of the valley are in bloom. In late afternoon the sun takes on an orange glow and trees in the backyard cast long shadows. It is one of those rare days with a fragrance so full I want to capture and save it for times less beautiful, less rich, less warm.

A quiet day. The house is peaceful, still. With the porch door open, I sit in the dining room and sew. In the garage, my father builds a wooden cabinet. We are alone that afternoon, each unhurried and absorbed in our tasks.

Unexpectedly, old friends drop by and pull my father from his work. They move onto the porch. Beer is poured. A soft breeze brings more fragrance into the house. The talk turns, as so often when these friends come together, to the war.

Not any current war, nor any recent war. Nor any of the wars that have plagued parts of the world during the last four decades. There was never any confusion about it. In our house, "the war" was World War II.

My parents were not that old when it I am now. By the time it ended, their world had been turned upside down. They no longer had any homes to speak of. Witnesses to Nazi and Soviet ambitions played out in a deadly dance on the Eastern from they had seen many die, many deported, many simply disappear. They found themselves in camps for refu--- "displaced persons" was the offi-

cial term — in West Germany.

They fled Lithuania in December 1944 fully intending to go back in six months. They did not know that the six months would last a lifetime. Still, they and flowers in the front garden. considered themselves lucky. At least they were in the British zone. At least they were in the West.

mad with fear. One occupying army had

By Ina Navazelskis

People flooded the railway stations, no longer belongs to them, Those who could not leave begged for poison. One did not think of photographs at a time like that.

What she looked like as a child remains a mystery to me. In the absence of and kept still others — perhaps those any record. I have sometimes had the have had the hardest fate of all — firmly

### **MEANWHILE**

surfaced in recent years. They show a young boy, sitting stiff in Sunday clothes, in front of the family farm-house. The boy has only the faintest connection for me to my father. He is from another world, another era; one

on what was once just so much city broke out. In fact they were younger than rubble. Cemeteries are turned into city parks or sports facilities, and unmarked graves grow even more invisible. Occasionally, during excavations and construction projects, the earth will throw up a skeleton or a helmet or some other sad, secret echo of the war.

The farmhouse in front of which my and there is nothing to indicate that a of 43 years from now. family ever lived there, in a house that had wooden floors and a cement stoop

Forty-three years is a long time. People who were young during the war are now in the upper reaches of middle age, I have no photographs of my mother taken before 1939, in the closing months of the war, they were all left behind in wrinkles and some gray hair, and, un-

When nowadays they go back to visit they are strangers in a landscape that has reminders of their past, but which

What legacy remains? The war tore apart a society. Like an earthquake it swallowed some, hurled others into places they never dreamed of going to,

nagging suspicion that she never was rooted to the scene of the devastation.

one. On the other hand, photos of my

Husbands and wives lost each other Husbands and wives lost each other. father, albeit few, do exist. They have Parents who last saw their children as babies pext laid eyes on them as middleaged strangers, if at all. Friends dis-

appeared, or put on uniforms that made them friends no longer. Forty-three years is a long time. When he fled Lithuania, my father did not think that he was saying goodbye to his home and his parents forever.

They died before he returned. He has that collapsed around him before he had been back to his village only once. A time to become fully acquainted with it. carved wooden box, the kind that is Forty-three years is a long time. In 43 common in souvenir shops in Vilnius, years, battlefields become wheat fields, sits on his dresser in Massachusetts. It modern buildings 20 stories high stand contains dried earth from their grave. and it will be buried with him.

I am not surprised that the talk be-tween my father and his friends on this afternoon in May turns to the war. I think of all those newer, more recent refugees who have been coughed up on America's shores from Vietnam, Cambodia, Latin America and so many othfather once sat so stiffly no longer ex-ists. A huge field, part of the village er places they will probably never go back to. Who knows what they have all collective farm, now covers the land, witnessed? I wonder what they will talk

The shooting stopped in May 1945
— the month when lilacs and lilies of the valley are in bloom. But when does a war actually end? How long does it take before all that was destroyed and forever lost no longer matters?

The writer, a journalist, is a Robert Bosch Foundation fellow serving an internthe rush to flee a city (Kaunas) gone doubtedly, mid-life crises.

ship with the weekly newspaper Die Zeit in mad with fear. One occupying army had retreated, another was about to appear.

doubtedly, mid-life crises.

The youths of the war have lived Hamburg. She contributed this comment to several lives since leaving Lithuania.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Drug Addiction: Prevention Is Better Than Tentative Cure

stresses the need for the U.S. gov- tional commitment to drug treat- alcohol addiction and drug addicernment - and, by extension, oth- ment." But treatment and rehabilition are similar diseases, alcoholism er governments - to attack the tation programs are extremely does not affect youth as much as demand side of drugs as much as costly and not assured of success. drug addiction, which has become a the supply side. Adequate mention That does not mean that they catastrophe of our times. Adequate is not made, however, of all those should be abandoned, but that edu- statistics for 1919-1933 are probanongovernmental organizations in cation and awareness programs bly not available, but it is unlikely America and elsewhere (far too must have at least equal priority. that alcohol addiction grew appremany to list), many with active afto create the awareness necessary

others to steer clear of drugs.

distressing, and there are many more such unnoticed human trag-

edies - in Angola and Mozam-

M. DUC-OWEN.

Gland, Switzerland.

bique, for example.

filiates in local communities, that successful treatment still refer to work to educate the public in order themselves as "addicts," not as prices down but it would not de-"ex-addicts." Therein lies a key to glamorize the lure of drugs. Would for our friends, our children and understanding that prevention, by we then bother to provide treatperhaps more than one ounce of ment for the greater number of Without those organizations' of education and awareness, is far addicts who would be legally free

forts, the demand would presum- easier to manage than the cure. to buy and use drugs? In fact, do ably be greater. But the lead they

The editorial raises the issue of we provide adequate treatment provide must be carried through at legalizing the drug trade. But drug now for alcoholics? the family level - which is difficult trafficking is not analagous to the when there are stressful relation- bootlegging of 1919-1933. For one ships within a family or when the thing, international trade in illicit

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AT IT\_

Read the Reports and Don't Forget to Scream

May I congratulate you on fea- murderer John Demjanjuk. The ar-

The New York Times editorial parents lack the motivation or abiliquor was limited because Prohibition existed in the United States and Can Be Cui" (April 15) correctly

The editorial advocates a "na-few other places. Second, although tion existed in the United States and

Legalizing drugs might drive

GILBERT H. SHEINBAUM. Colombo Plan Bureau.

## nen Democrats as Usual

In "At the Democrats' Table, a Wild Time" (Opinion, April 15), Ross K. Baker complains that "rampant individualism" puts "the candidate, not the party, at the center of the campaigns." But the American party system has always been an affair of every man for himself, winner take all and get together periodically to elect someone. European parties have disciplinary powers and policy activities between elections, and American parties never have had. Why single out the Democrats now?

The fact is that for decades the party has been one to which nobody came, for lack of interest. The Democratic Party has to show that it can nominate someone who can interest voters and nonvoters, not just politi-

cal scientists and party backs.
Jesse Jackson is interesting. Professor Baker's "party problem" is A. M. Rosenthal, "They Die in Private Wars, Their Agonies Universed" (Opinion, April 27). The witnessed" (Opinion, April 27). The examples cited are horrifying and trators of terror only invites more. utors who will sit out yet another election for simple lack of interest. T.J. BARRETT.

May we at least, through the medium of intelligent journalism, continue to be reminded that the privileged have a duty not to remain indifferent to the plight of so many indifferent to the plight of so many column to this tracedy before there suffering peoples around the world.

Solution to this tragedy, before there didate of a vocal minority to which Let us not forget to "scream."

Description of the world of th hostage. But in a country where more than half of the electorate does not vote (as Mr. Pfaff points out), any candidate can be made to look like a minority representative.

G. L. SHARMA.

For Governor Michael Dukakis cording to Lieutenant General visiting warships that they must not of Massachusetts, as he descended George B. Crist of the U.S. Marine carry nuclear arms into Danish on New York in search of votes, it Corps, as reported in "Iran Is Losports is not about the future of many Punch, U.S. General allied defense cooperation. The says" (April 16), Baghdad currently has more men under arms than Iran. One can only assume that Mr. Trainer has confused Iran's three Instead, the controversy is gin, I take strong exception.

SAMI J. JADALLAH. The opinion column 'Democrats

The rebellion started by New the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew foreign ports, is spreading. Who and persecute you." If the Demo-will be the next rebel? and persecute you." If the Demo-crats couldn't put this principle into crats couldn't put this principle into practice in New York City, how can they hope to apply it in Moscow?

JOE CONTRERAS.

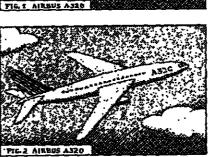
# ON MAY 9th 1988 YOU'LL HAVE TWO CHANCES TO GO UP IN HISTORY.



Chance 1: Hamburg
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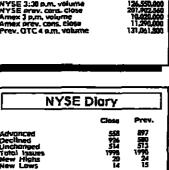
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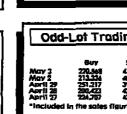
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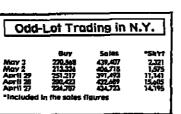
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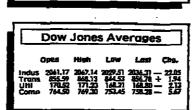




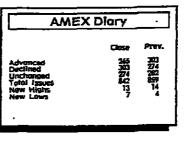
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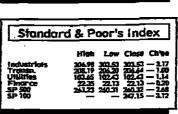
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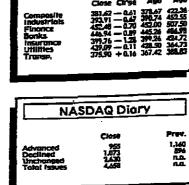
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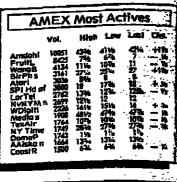


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Late Program Sales Hit NYSE

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange retreated Wednesday in slow trading, dragged down late in the day by futures-related sell programs that met no resis-

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 22.05 to close at 2,036.31, after rising 15.09 points Tuesday. The index showed a deficit of around 10 points for most of the session until the sell

programs began shortly after 3 P.M.
Declines led advances by about a 9-5 ratio.
Volume totaled 141.32 million shares, down from 176.92 million traded Tuesday.

"We had a couple of sell programs in the afternoon," said Ernie Rudnet, manager of block trading at Mabon, Nugent & Co. in New York. "We did not see institutional selling in this very light volume."

Mr. Rudnet said the market remained "basi-

cally sound" but was a little nervous before the release of U.S. unemployment figures for April

Broader market indexes also lost ground. The New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 1.26 points to 147.31. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 2.68 to 260.32. The price of an average share lost 28 cents. "There's a little disappointment over the lack of follow-through from Tuesday," said Ralph

Acampora, director of technical research at Kidder, Peabody & Co. "The market is still suffering from widespread uncertainty." He said a flood of favorable corporate earn-

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ings reports and a decline in oil prices had bee unable to fuel any sustained advance. "Investors are sitting on the sidelines in ticipation of something really exciting," Mr. Acampora said. "And until we get it, we'll just muddle through."

The market is eager to get a look at the unemployment data for April, he said. One concern is that the report will show a further decline in the jobless rate, which could allow the Federal Reserve Board to be even less accommodating in credit policy for fear of higher inflation.

"The market is waiting for the report, but it's an excuse to do nothing," Mr. Acampora said. "The cash is out there, but the sentiment is

Union Carbide was the most active NYSE issue, off 1/4 to 231/8. Zayre followed, up 11/2 to 25, and Navistar was third, up % to 614. AT&T was down % to 26%. IBM fell 1% to

Allegis rose 5½ to 90, on reports that United Airlines' pilots are planning to pursue a \$110-a-share takeover bid pending the outcome of a

Digital Equipment added % to 107%. Cray esearch was up % to 86%.

Among the blue chips, General Electric was

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### INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

# Advice to Applicants: Don't Take 'No' for an Answer

By SHERRY BUCHANAN

■ ONDON — Almost everybody has received rejection letters at one time or other. To soothe bruised egos, some candidates paper their bathroom walls with their rejection letters. On business school campuses, students throw parties where "By Rejection Only" guests have to show their rejection letters at the door to be admitted.

No matter how shattered the ego, however, outplacement consultants in Europe, who usually collect their fees from companies for belping redundant managers find jobs elsewhere, advise applicants not to take no for an answer. In cases where the candidate has had an inter-Never let anything

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Never let anything go unless you are convinced it is a dead duck," said Cyril Marks,

managing director of Courts Career Consultancy Ltd., a London outplacement firm.

Experts advise that job applicants should call up the headhunter or the corporate officer who interviewed them to find out why they weren't hired, what their good and bad points were. A written note, stressing continued interest in the company, may be more appropriate if the company has a formal management style. "Ninety percent of the candidates don't follow up properly,"

said François Descheemaekere, managing director of Nouvelles Carrières, a Paris outplacement firm. "Candidates must learn not to take the rejection personally and must be able to consider themselves as products. Finding out why they were rejected is essential for continuing their job searches successfully."

There may not be much you can do to change a company's mind," said Patricia Le Craver, general manager of Fuchs Cuthrell, an outplacement firm in Paris. "But you can always turn the persons you interviewed with into contacts. Ask them to give you a half-hour of their time. People feel warm all over because everybody likes to be asked for advice."

T the same time, consultants stress that applicants should not be aggressive. Putting headhunters or corporate re-Cruiters on the defensive by berating them for not hiring the candidate will do more harm than good

"Candidates who have been rejected should ask for information and try to find out why they weren't hired, but playing with the company's marbles and challenging their decision-making process does not help," said Peter Gardiner-Hill, managing director of GHN Ltd., an outplacement firm in London.

More frequently than showing agressive behavior, however, applicants do not follow up at all when they have received rejection letters. A common reason for letting the matter drop is that large companies often use standard rejection forms. The impersonal tone of the letters, which often aren't even written by the person the candidate had an interview with, is a definite put-

off for many otherwise hardy candidates. If standardized rejection letters should not discourage candidates from contacting the firm again, they should make candi-

dates think twice about the company's management style.

"A company which sends a standard rejection letter indicates that their dealings with people are so poor you may not want to work for them," said Leslie Robinson, deputy managing director of Pauline Hyde, an outplacement firm in London. "These companies usually hide behind junior personnel managers who

lack experience and sensitivity."

Another reason for follow-up is that a second rejection helps

some candidates face reality.

"To be left with a rejection letter can be frustrating," said Mr.
Robinson. "At least, knowing that you have followed it up is

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# LTV Sets Corporate Overhaul

# Bankruptcy Plan Cuts Back Steel

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches DALLAS - LTV Corp., whose bankruptcy case is among the largest in U.S. corporate history, announced on Wednesday a reorganization plan that includes scaling back steel operations and restructuring the company around exist-

ing business divisions.

The board of the giant steel, aerospace and military company has already approved the plan for emergence from bankruptcy proceedings. It is being submitted to creditors for consideration, Ray-mond A. Hay, LTV's chairman and chief executive officer, said at a

news conference. Mr. Hay declined to disclose the amounts that any of LTV's creditors would receive under the plan. He predicted a long negotiating process with creditors.

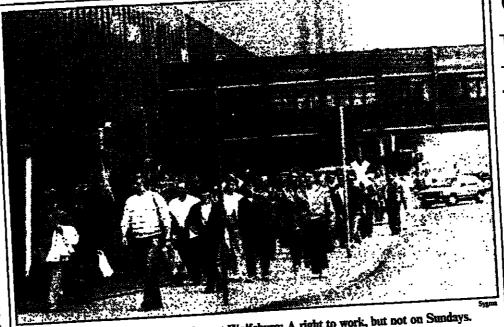
LTV filed in July 1986 for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the U.S. bankruptcy code. Its liabilities total about \$6 billion and include a \$2 billion claim by the government-run Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp.

The agency took over three LTV pension plans in 1987 but then turned them back to LTV, arguing that the company should have to fund them. The matter is in court. Mr. Hay said the company was offering the agency a "substantial recovery." Pension plans will remain terminated in the interim, he

Earlier, The Dallas Times Herald said the company was expected to propose paying creditors 15 to 30 cents on the dollar. Asked about the report, Mr. Hay said, "Nothing is accurate until it is negotiated."

He said the reorganization plan called for no further layoffs or plant closings by the Dallas-based company, which has 48,115 employees worldwide. The reorganization plan includes

improving the bar segment of LTV's steel business, which has been consistently unprofitable. Mr. Hay said that the plan had already been presented to small creditor committees and would be presented to the full creditors committee next week. (AP, Reuters)



Workers leaving the Volkswagen plant at Wolfsburg: A right to work, but not on Sundays.

# IBM Confronts West German Labor Exemption From Sunday No-Work Rule Stirs a Furor

By Ferdinand Protzman

International Herald Tribune
FRANKFURT — The attitude of West German labor toward working on Sunday can be

summed up in one word: never. But that conviction, so deeply rooted in the German consciousness that it is enshrined in the nation's constitution, is now being tested in a court battle between IBM Deutschland GmbH and the powerful IG Metall metalworkers union over an exemption permitting the company to begin Sun-

day production of computer clups.

Labor and church officials, who see the ban on Sonntagsarbeit as an inalienable workers' right, say the exemption is part of a concerted campaign by West German industry to make Sunday work the

rule rather than the exception.

The nation's corporate leaders, while denying any collusion, counter that the never-on-Sunday law is an anachronism that jeopardizes West Ger-

many's economic competitiveness and highlights the inflexibility of the work force.

The resolution of this conflict, which could ultimately come in constitutional court, promises to have far-reaching implications for West Germany's economy, as well as the future structure of a

society increasingly concerned with leasure time.

Late last week, IG Metall, which represents IBM workers, filed suit in Stuttgart labor court challenging the legality of an agreement announced last month between the company and its workers' councils on the terms of Sunday production of

'chips at the company's Sindelfingen plant. "We are challenging the agreement on the grounds that it violates the contract IG Metall has with IBM," said Klaus Ernst of IG Metall's Stuttgart office, who is coordinating the union's efforts to reverse the exemption. "If the court agrees, then Sunday production will not be allowed.

He said the union would also consider challenging the exemption on constitutional grounds if necessary. A spokesman for the West German unit of International Business Machines Corp. said the company had yet to receive the court documents and could make no comment.

"Clearly this exemption is a test case," Mr. Ernst said. "It is part of a campaign to get around the law and make the free weekend a thing of the past. There is a coordinated campaign against workers rights going on and the union has to fight against it before it turns into an outright attempt to change

The unions see the exemption as a dangerous precedent in allowing highly automated and capi-tal-intensive industries to skirt the intent of the law, a development they view as particularly ominous given the strong trend toward industrial automation and West Germany's persistently high unemployment rate.

"If this exemption stands, then the automotive, textile and chemical industries will also try for them on purely economic grounds," Mr. Ernst said. "What they want is to uncouple production time from work time, so that the machines can be

State government officials said they do not expect a flood of exemption requests from such companies and denied allegations that the IBM exemption was based solely on economic criteria, rather than the broader social and economic criteria required by law.

Exemptions allowing Sunday industrial production are extremely rare in West Germany. State government approval is rarely given because of fierce opposition from labor and church groups,

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# U.K. to Review Kuwait's 22% Holding in BP

By Warren Getler

LONDON — The government, quivanti control, announced an inquiry Wednesday into whether the Gulf nation's 22 percent holding in the giant oil company was against Britain's into the state of the state voking the possibility that British Britain's interest.

Analysts said the surprise announcement appeared to signal a shift in the government's relatively laissez-faire attitude toward foreign takeovers of British compa-

The Monopolies and Mergers Commission will conduct a fourmonth investigation. It could then direct that the Kuwait Investment Office, an arm of the Kuwaiti government, refrain from increasing its interest in the oil company, which

is the world's third largest. The commission could even order the Kuwaitis to sell their holding. But oil industry analysts said they believed that was unlikely and that the government action was, rather, a shot across the Kuwaitis' bow to dissuade them from buying more shares.

Since November, the Kuwaiti agency has amassed well over half of the 31.5 percent stake in BP that the British government disposed of

on Oct. 31. The implications of BP coming under the influence or control of a government with substantial oil incrests and which is a member of OPEC raises questions of public interests," said Lord Young, the trade and industry secretary, in an-

nouncing the investigation. Analysts said that the intervention of the Department of Trade and Industry might signal a "gettough" stance on foreign-based raids on British companies if they are conducted by state-owned entities or are based in countries that bar British or other foreign companies from acquiring control of companies there.

The decision to order the inquiry is expected to fuel a campaign, led by Michael Heseltine, a Conservative member of Parliament, to have Nestle SA and Jacobs Suchard AG's stakes in the British chocolate maker Rowntree PLC referred to the commission on the ground that

the Swiss companies are protected from foreign raiders themselves,

"The British government is quite relaxed about privately owned for-

"In Kuwait there are restrictions on what foreign companies can do. We all remember how Kuwait na-tionalized the oil-concession holders in the 1970s."

BP, Britain's biggest company, has a market capitalization of around £15 billion (\$28 billion) of which £3.3 billion belongs to the London-based investment arm of

the Kuwaiti government. Many government officials and opposition parliamentarians have expressed concern about a foreign agency building such a large stake in the nation's premier company.

The government, however, may have been reluctant to move too soon or too sharply on the Kuwaiti stake because the investment office essentially had prevented the highly touted BP privatization offer from becoming a flop after the stock market collapse in October.

The Kuwaiti agency, saying that its interest in BP was a long-term investment with no predatory or managerial intentions, has increased its stake in BP incrementally since November.

Despite strong suggestions from senior BP executives and Treasury officials that it should desist at 20 percent, the agency raised its stake above that level in March.

BP's chairman, Sir Peter Walters, said at the annual shareholders' meeting last month that he regarded the Kuwaiti stake as a higher shareholding than one would wish to see concentrated in the hands of a single shareholder."

There was concern at BP, company sources have said, that the Kuwaitis might try to influence BP's management through obtaining a seat on the board or that the Kuwait agency might decide to sell out at a hefty profit to an unwelcome predator.

The commission has been asked to report in four months on its See BP, Page 11

# Lawson's Credibility Is Being Tested in G-7 **Currency Rates**

# Continuing Dispute With Thatcher **Undermines Chancellor's Position**

By Warren Getler International Herald Tribune LONDON — The ongoing rift over exchange-rate policy between Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and her chief economic policy architect, Nigel Lawson, has begun to undermine Mr. Lawson's credibility among monetary officials from the Group of Seven industrial na-

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"It looks kind of silly to have had Nigel Lawson promoting a grand scheme of managed-float exchange rates for the world economy in a speech last September in Washington, when back in London, he can't even bring his own government on board," said a senior aide to a non-

British central banker. The Group of Seven, made up of monetary officials from the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Canada, has agreed to promote currency stability through coordinated intervention in foreign currency markets.

The banker, who requested anonymity, was referring to a decision by Mrs. Thatcher in early March to allow the pound to rise in response to market forces. The decision efto market torces. The decision effectively dissolved a yearlong policy, engineered by Mr. Lawson's Treasury, to keep the pound in a "shadow," unofficial trading range of 2.90 to 3 Deutsche marks though market integration and through market intervention and official interest-rate adjustments.

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That "shawdowing" policy conducted by Mr. Lawson was an al-ternative to anchoring the pound to the low-inflation Deutsche mark through the European Monetary System's exchange-rate mechanism. Mrs. Thatcher has virtually vetoed British entry into the EMS, which obliges member nations to intervene to keep exchange values within agreed parities, for fear of a

loss of national sovereignty.

Mr. Lawson has continued to argue for a policy of currency intervention and interest rate cuts to stabilize - or lower - the value of the pound against the dollar and, more specifically, the Deutsche mark. An unbridled, resurgent pound is a serious threat to British pound is a serious threat to British competitiveness and, thus, to the nation's optimistic growth prospects, he has said.

pects, he has said. But Mrs. Thatcher has said pub-

inflationary spiral. Her policy pri-ority, and one supported by the Bank of England, is to allow the market to determine the pound's

After the Thatcher-Lawson quarrel became public in early March, it appeared that through initiating two cuts in bank base lending rates, Mr. Lawson had returned to the helm, controlling the nation's monetary, interest-rate and foreign exchange policies. But, with British interest rates

remaining considerably higher tender his resignation, according to political and economic observers in agreement is kept on the boil.

The consensus among political and economic analysts in London is that economic policy is being run by Mrs. Thatcher and that Mr. Lawson now has much less control, having lost the battle to stabilize the pound at 3 DM.

Bill Martin, chief U.K. econo-

mist at Phillips & Drew, a London stockbrokerage, observed: "There's still a very fundamental disagree. ment between Lawson and Thatcher. She doesn't want to join the European Monetary System exchange-rate mechanism and she generally has no sympathy with the concept of managed floating. An aide to a senior Conservative

Party member of Parliament said in an recent telephone interview, The continuing argument over economic policy is obviously an embarrassment to the government. Mr. Lawson may just get fed up and go — tired of having to restate his position in the face of the prime minister's opposition.

The fact that Britain has forsaken a managed rate policy and that Mr. Lawson's position clearly has been weakened might reduce the chances of success of any G-7 initiative to prop up the dollar, said Brendan Brown, chief economist at County NatWest Securities.

The pound — though vulnerable to downward pressure from softening oil prices, from uninspiring indicators of British trade performance and from rising interest rates abroad — is poised to head toward 3.20 DM and \$1.90 in the medium term, analysts have said. Mr. Lawson views current levels of the pound as unjustified. Whether he remains in his cur-

policy merit careful consideration but are premature. For now, they licity on several occasions that say, not many decision makers. large-scale intervention and repeathere or abroad, are showing much ed rate cuts threaten to unleash an receptivity to his broader vision.

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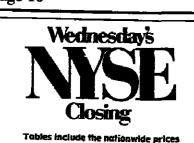
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# 8 U.S. Companies In Satellite-Relay **Mobile Phone Deal** By Keith Bradsher

Los Angeles Times Service
LOS ANGELES — After 15 months of negotiations, Hughes Communications and seven other companies have formed a consortium to build a \$730 million satellite system that could make voice and data communications possible to and from trucks and cars almost anywhere in North America.

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Tuesday's joint operating agreement forming American Mobile Satellite Consortium marks the final step in seeking Federal Communications Commission approval for the system, which would begin operations in January 1990. An FCC decision is expected late this year, said a spokesman for McCaw Communications, a member of the consortium. member of the consortium. The proposed three-satellite system would

The proposed three-satellite system would involve putting terminals on the dashboards of cars and trucks and antennas on their roofs, allowing drivers to communicate with their home offices and anyone else with a telephone. Unlike cellular telephone systems, which rely on two-way radio broadcasts of limited range, making could be used. mobile satellite communications could be used in rural areas. As much as 85 percent of the United States lies outside the range of the two-

way radio towers used by the cellular systems.

The new consortium's main initial market will be among trucking companies, fire fighters, search and rescue teams and other emergency personnel working in remote or rugged areas, said Carson E. Agnew, vice president for planning and research at Hughes, based in El Segundo. California.

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But mobile satellite communications are not But mobile satellite communications are not likely to replace cellular telephones in urban areas because tall buildings can interfere with the satellite signals, several executives said. The first of the consortium's three satellites is scheduled for launch in 1993, Mr. Agnew said. Leased satellite capacity will be used until then.

### U.S. Car Sales Off 5.8% United Press International

DETROIT—Sales of U.S.-made cars fell 5.8 percent in April from levels a year earlier, automakers reported Wednesday.

Sales of light-duty trucks among the automakers that build them rose 4.1 percent for the least many.

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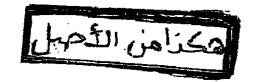
Today 1.08 1.21 1.01 213.00 0.34 0.55 6.34 473.00 119 4.2164 0.55 Airbus, Lockheed In A-320 Talks HANNOVER, West Germany - Airbus Industrie, the European

aerospace consortium, is negotiat-ing with Lockheed Corp., the U.S. aircraft maker, for the joint development of a stretched, mediumhand version of its A-320 airliner, Airbus's general manager, Herbert Flosdorff, said Wednesday. The development of a one-aisle, small-capacity version of the A-320, the latest Airbus model, has raised "considerable interest" in

the aeronautics industry, Mr. Flosdorff said at a news conference at the Hannover Air Show. Airbus Industrie also has held talks with another U.S. manufacturer, McDonnell Douglas Corp. Mr. Flosdorff said it was "too early" to predict the result of the Airbus-McDonnell talks. But he added that the development of smaller Airbus models "could be affected by the outcome of these discussions."

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marks (\$356.6 million). But the automaker, the European market leader with 15.1 percent in profits in previous years. of car sales last year, said it had raised its production target for 2 percent in the first quarter to

1988 after a favorable start. VW said that revenue rose 3.5 percent to 54.63 billion DM in all its European operations apart 1987. The gain resulted from an from the Spanish subsidiary Socie-1987. The gain resulted from an increase in sales in West Germany, which rose in value by 19.7 percent from 1986 to 22.5 billion DM.

Sales outside the country fell by percent to 32.1 billion DM. partly as a result of the fall of the dollar against the mark. The foreign share of total sales dropped to 58.7 percent from 64.3 percent. VW said a steady pace of deliveries and a trend toward higher-

priced cars had been responsible for the overall rise in sales. Parent company net profit in-creased by 1.8 percent to 494.1 million DM. Parent sales rose 5 per-203 13 Spinor 6

cent to 43.20 billion DM.
At the same time, VW said it expected to report a 2 percent rise vania and from the reorganization in group net in the first quarter of of its operations in Latin America.

percent increase in parent net, to hit by a two-month strike and reported a loss for the year.

less major changes emerged, results for the whole of 1988 should be "in ciently and because of the over-

He said group sales had risen by about 13.7 billion DM.

VW's annual report noted that dad Española de Automobiles de Turismo SA, or SEAT, had been profitable. The loss at SEAT had been reduced significantly, the report added, and the unit is expected to make a profit this year.

Volkswagen of America posted a loss of 572 million DM. VW said this reflected lower sales and tighter competition. VW announced last year that it would cease production in the United States during 1988.

VW's group profit and loss ac-count for 1987 showed extraordinary expenditure of 443.3 million DM that arose from the closure of VW's production plant in Pennsyl-

1988, to 144 million DM, and a 1.6 Volkswagen de Mexico had been

VW also said Autolatina, a joint board member in charge of finance, venture in Argentina and Brazil said at a news conference that un-with Ford Motor Co., had posted a 169 million DM loss because it had valuation of local currencies.

At the news conference, the management board chairman, Carl Hahn, said group deliveries to customers had risen 6.3 percent to 948,250 cars in the first four months of this year, compared with the year-earlier figure.

The 1988 figure is preliminary. Deliveries of Volkswagen cars rose 5.9 percent to 697,350 in the first four months, he said. Deliveries of Audi models were up 5.5 percent in the period to 142,200 cars. Deliveries of SEAT models rose 9.5 percent to 108,700 cars. The chairman said VW had orig-

Volkswagen models for 1988, that because economic prospects for the year had improved, the production program had been increased. Mr. Hahn said there was a good chance that the VW group would produce and sell more than 2.8 mil-

inally planned to reduce output of

# **Hoechst Posts** 19% Rise in **Pretax Profit**

FRANKFURT - Hoechst AG, the large West German chemicals group, said Wednesday that first-quarter

pretax profit surged 19.5 percent from a year earlier, to 820 million Deutsche marks (\$488 million) from 686 million DM. Wolfgang Hilger, the man-

agement board chairman, said at the annual news conference that Hoechst had had a very good start for the year, with prices sleady and demand high. Group revenue rose to 9.18 billion DML

pected, one can seriously think about changing the bonus into a dividend rise," Mr. Hilger said. Hoechst proposed an un-changed 10 DM dividend for 1987, plus a 1 DM bonus for its 125th anniversary

DALLAS - Hylsa SA, Mexico's largest privately owned steelmaker. has won a rescheduling of its \$1.2 billion debt after six years of nego-

The complex agreement was announced Tuesday by First RepublieBank Dallas, which acted as an agent bank for the lenders.

The agreement, which was termed the largest restructuring of a Latin American private sector debt so far, slashed the company's debt outstanding by more than half but leaves 21 percent of its equity in the hands of lenders.

five currencies, some owed since 1979 and other obligations since 1982. The 68 lenders include banks, insurance companies and government-owned export credit institu-

ity of the lenders chose to end their association with Hylsa and exchange their Hylsa obligations for Mexican sovereign debt through the public sector debt exchange option, bank officials said. They de-

discount involved in the exchange. The announcement said that about 70 percent of Hylsa's "direct foreign debt was exchanged for existing restructured debt of the United Mexican States, resulting in a \$639 million reduction in foreign

As a result of the exchange, Hylsa's debt was reduced to \$574 million. The agreement calls for that amount to be repaid over a 15-year

BP: U.K. Investigates Kuwait Stake

review of the Kuwaiti holding, focusing on whether it "would be against the public interest."

BP's share price fell 6 pence Wednesday, closing at 266 pence on the London Stock Exchange. The drop reflected investor expectations that the biggest buyer of BP shares in recent months was not likely be in the market for additional shares for some time. However, and marketing sector. Kuwait Pethe Kuwaiti agency would still be troleum officials have denied any free to purchase shares during the commission's review.

The Financial Times-Stock Exchange index of 100 blue-chip shares closed 12.5 points lower at 1,794.7, as the announcement of the inquiry cooled a wave of takeover speculation that had fueled

Kuwait has significant Britishbased oil interests, including stakes

(Continued from first finance page) in North Sea oil exploration and production acreage owned by its U.S. unit, Santa Fe International

> There has been speculation that Kuwait Petroleum International. which is independent from the Kuwait Investment Office, might attempt to play the agency's BP stake as a card in pursuing joint ventures with the British giant in the refining

"Our feeling is that KIO will hold at 22.5 percent, if they are allowed to," said Richard Anooshian, an oil analyst with Chase Manhattan Securities in London.

"We would not expect the U.K. government to force a divestment," he said. "But the threat of one could be sufficient to persuade the KIO to reduce its stake.

Lenders selecting the term debt restructuring option received ap-proximately 21 percent of Hylsa's

common stock in return. Under the terms of the agreement, the company is permitted capital expenditures of up to \$165 million in the first five years in order to maintain a competitive po-

The Hylsa restructuring agreement follows a restructuring in December of the Alfa industrial group, the Monterey-based conglomerate, of which Hylsa is the major subsidiary.

Alfa was plunged into a financial crisis in 1982 and suspended princi-pal payments on its \$2.3 billion foreign debt in April of that year. At the time, debt owed by Hylst accounted for about one-third of Alfa's total debt, and 10 large foreign banks owed large sums by Hylsa asserted that the conglomer ate was weakening the steel divi-sion's financial health by diverting

assets from it to some of the group's then weaker subsidiaries. On the creditors' side, the Hylsa regotiations were led by J.P. Morgan & Co., Chase Manhanan Bank, Prudential Insurance Co. of America and First RepublicBank.

# £246 Million Being Offered For Crowther

LONDON — Thomas Robinson Group PLC, an engineering company, offered £245.8 million (\$460 million) Wednesday for John Crowther Group PLC, a textile and carpet maker that has agreed to be bought by another bidder.

The initial suitor, Coloroll Group PLC, said it would not raise its £215.5 million offer. made April 7. Coloroll's board said it saw "no commercial logic" in the Robinson bid and urged Crowther stockholders to accept the Coloroll offer.

Coloroll makes wallpaper and pottery.

Robinson, which has acquired 16 companies since late 1985, is offering to exchange live new common shares and 13.725 new 7,25 percent cumulative convertible redeemable preferred shares for every 18 ordinary shares in Crowther. There is also a cash alterna-

# Montedison In Venture With ENI With ENI

and the second MILAN - The Italian chemi-Taken a cals giant Montedison SpA reported on Wednesday a sharp rise in its 1987 consolidated group net profit and said it would sign a letter of South to comple intent to merge its chemicals activities with the state energy group

Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi. Montedison said consolidated net profit rose 27.8 percent, to 409 billion lire (\$327 million) in 1987 from 320 billion lire the year be-Visit Plan

The company is controlled by Gruppo Ferruzzi, Italy's second largest private industrial group.

Montedison's chief executive officer, Alexander Giacco, said in a news conference that Montedison would sign a letter of intent for a merger of its chemicals activities with those of ENI within two

weeks. Mr. Giacco said a new company would be formed to group the chemical activities of the two concerns. He declined to identify which Montedison and ENI units would be included in the new ven-

"We want this new company to

compete globally," he said. Mr. Giacco said the two groups aimed to have the venture operational by the beginning of next year. He said the details of the project would be fully defined by 10 0 20022 -: <u>--</u>--

The two companies have been g a joint venture in the chemicals sector for several

Montedison, which is undergo ing a major restructuring an-nounced by Ferruzzi in February, also reported consolidated group sales of 13.79 trillion lire in 1987, up from 12.83 trillion lire in 1986 and proposed unchanged 1987 ordinary and savings share dividends.

# Suchard Raises Its Stake

LONDON - Jacobs Suchard AG has raised its stake in the Brit ish chocolate maker Rowntree PLC to 23.48 percent from 21.14 percent of the company's shares, Suchard's broker, S.G. Warburg Securities Ltd., said Wednesday: Nestle SA, made a £2.1 billion (\$3.95 billion) sash bid for Rowntree last week.

# Investors to Get a Look Into Brokers' Closets

By Stan Hinden

Washington Post Serrice WASHINGTON - Investors who wonder about the ethics of their stockbrokers will be able to check into their backgrounds under new rules that have been adopted by the National Association of Se-

curities Dealers. The NASD, the organization that manages the U.S. over-the-counter market, said it would expand the range of information it is willing to give investors about brokers. Until now, the NASD would say only which firm employed a broker. In the future, it will give investors information about a broker's employment history, disciplinary actions by industry groups

and criminal convictions. The information will cover actions taken by federal and state agencies, NASD and other self-regulatory organizations.

include the results of arbitration cases in which they participated.

Investors must put their requests in writing. The NASD, in turn, will give the broker a copy of the investor's request and the information it sends to the investor.

Joseph R. Hardiman, president of the NASD, said he did not think investors would be leery about asking for the information if they knew the broker would be told of the inquiry.

"I don't think it will prevent a legitimate investor from asking,

While the move toward fuller disclosure generally won praise from brokerage firm officials, they said they were concerned that the information given the public might times called "traffic tickets" in the clean records afterward.

The brokers' histories will not industry - or industry jargon that investors might misunderstand. The NASD has 6,600 member firms and more than 460,000 bro-

kers on file. Randolph G. Peyton Sr., manager of a Shearson Lehman Hutton office in Washington, said, "We want the bad apples out of the

Thomas T. Wallace, president of Johnston, Lemon & Co. in Washington, said, "My gut reaction is that the public should know anything about the past history of any investment person, and a good one should have nothing to hide."

C. Greg Ellison, manager of the

Dean Witter Reynolds office in McLean, Virginia, said he favored full disclosure but was concerned that brokers might be penalized for mistakes made early in their careers contain minor offenses - some even though they had maintained

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# Banque ARJIL

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of **Banque ARJit.**, held on April 26, 1988, approved the accounts for 1987 as presented by the Executive

Executive Board Chairman Mr. Christian GIACO-MOTTO reviewed the principal activities of Banque ARJIL, since it began operations in April, 1987. The Bank has been particularly active in three target

 Financial activities: operations in this sector included mergers and acquisitions, introducing companies onto the Paris Bourse and the creation of the investment company Companie industrielle et Financiere de PRES-BOURG, with equity of F.Fr. 750,000,000;

Capital market activities: Banque ARJIL rapidty established itself as an active operator, conducting operations for the accounts of corporate and institutional customers as well as for the Bank's own account;

Portfolio management: by year's end, Ban-que ARJIL was managing total assets in excess of F.Fr. 2.5 billion, mainly through 17 investment companies and funds which were especially created for this purpose. At the end of its first financial year — which represent-

ed eight-and-a-haif months of activity — the Bank returned a net profit of F.Fr. 6.1 million. As at December 31, 1987, the total balance sheet stood at F.Fr. 2.1 billion, with contingent accounts — including mostly hedging instruments — totalling F.Fr. 5.2 billion. In view of the high level of activity since the beginning of the current year, results for 1988 should show a significant increase.

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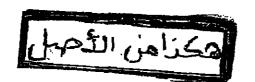
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# Dollar Eases in Dull N.Y. Trading

NEW YORK - The dollar cased slightly Wednesday in New York, locked in a very narrow rathe in featureless trading. Dealers said there was little incentive to become involved in trad-

ing before the results of Wednesday's quarterly Treasury refunding and the release Friday of U.S. unemployment figures for April.
The dollar closed at 1.6783 Deut-

sche marks, an easing from 1.6798 DM Tuesday; at 124.70 Japanese yen, down from 125.15; at 5.7045 French francs, down from 5.7105; and at 1,3980 Swiss francs, almost unchanged after 1.3985.

The British pound, however,

dipped against the dollar, closing at \$1,8645, compared with \$1.8690. de dollar had closed slightly ingher in Europe after another day of dull trading.
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The U.S. employment report on Friday is expected to show further healthy growth in nonfarm pay-rolls, and the market thinks it could spur the Federal Reserve to tighten credit to dampen inflationary pres-

Dealers noted comments Wednesday by the former director

# Of \$26 Billion

of Salomon Brothers Inc., Henry Kaufman, that the U.S. trade deficit would not improve until the growth rate was curtailed. "Only when the economy moves

toward recession will the U.S. trade deficit move in the right direction," he said.

U.S. trade figures for March are due May 17.

■ Australian Dollar Strong The Australian dollar remained strong, supported by high domestic interest rates. The currency closed in New York at 77.22 U.S. cents, compared with 76,80 at Tuesday's

The managing director of Na-tional Australia Bank Ltd., N. R. Clark, said Wednesday that the Australian currency could rise to 80 U.S. cents within three months. Mr. Clark said the short-term rise of the currency was supported

by high domestic interest rates, strong commodity prices and an optimistic economic report by Treasurer Paul Keating on May 25. bonds.

# U.S. Treasury Sets Refunding

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Treasury said Wednesday it would nuction \$26 billion of three-, 10- and 30-year securities next week to raise \$9.5 billion in new cash.

The Treasury will begin its May quarterly refunding with the auction of \$8.75 billion of three-year notes on Tuesday. That will be followed on Wednesday by an auction of \$8.75 billion of 10-year notes and on Thursday by an auction of \$8.5 billion of 30-year

The Treasury also said that t intended to raise \$30 to 35 billion in net new money during the July-September quarter by selling bills, notes and

# SUNDAY: IBM Ruling Raises Ire in West Germany Manfred Bulling, the chief admin- in to pressure from the industry

(Continued from first finance page) As a result, there is almost no West German industrial production on

Sunday. But Baden-Württemberg is the ideal location to challenge the law, observers said. The state is a center of high-tech industry, particularly around Stuttgart, the state capital

While the state is predominantly Roman Catholic, there is a strong Protestant minority, so there is no overwhelming religious majority.

And Lothar Spath, the state's minister-president who has been instrumental in boosting industrial development, won re-election with a solid majority shortly before the

IBM exemption was handed down. Industrialists quickly hailed that decision as a triumph of economic reason, ensuring that IBM would not shift chip production out of West Germany. Sources close to the company say it had seriously at the Sindelfingen plant in an atconsidered moving production out of West Germany if it could not get approval for Sunday operations.
Union, church and opposition

to denounce the decision. "This is clearly an example of a giant, multinational company using its economic and financial power to get a favorable decision from a politically receptive state govern-ment," said a labor union official. The Christian Democrats wouldn't have tried this if they had

political officials were just as quick

not done well in the state election." While IBM denies such allega-

istrator of the state government, lobby, said the administration had been "Fiv extremely careful in dealing with from IBM's chip production has the high culture properties of Sun-

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Mr. Bulling said 1BM would be allowed to introduce Sunday work

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tech industry, appears the ideal place to test the law.

tempt to reduce the company's Institute of German Economy rewaste metal output by five percent, which would bring it in line with new state environmental regula-tions. The company had contended that the ban on Sunday work generated extra waste metal because of the production inefficiencies involved in weekend shutdowns and

Monday startups. precedent exists for its decision. pointing out that Siemens AG, the giant West German electronics concern, received permission for Sunday production at its microchip plant in Regensburg in July 1986, and at another facility in Munich-Perlach in April 1988.

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"Five percent less scrap metal proven more valuable than 400 workers and their families," the group said.

It also contended that the decision was all the more dangerous because IBM topped a long list of companies seeking similar exemptions, including chemical, fiber-optic, textile and printing concerns. Instead of allowing more Sunday work, the group demanded that lawmakers move to toughen the ex-

isting laws. Hans-Olaf Henkel, the chairman of IBM Deutschland, denied that the company had brought undue pressure or had threatened to pull its chip production out of West Germany. But he said chip produc-

tion on Sunday was "unavoidable." According to a survey by the leased in February, about 15 percent of West German jobholders work regularly on Sundays. But only about 5 percent of industrial production employees work on Sunday, the same percentage as in

In contrast, the number of serfonday startups.

The state government also said vice sector employees working Sundays has risen to 13 percent from 7 percent in 1981.

West Germany's corporate leaders argue that the regulations on working hours are too restrictive.

in a recent speech by Tyll Necker, actually increased. In contrast to the president of the Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie.

"The shortest working hours, the highest ancillary labor costs, the highest level of corporate taxation these factors must not be allowed to become permanent disadvantages for our country," Mr.

"In dynamic economies such as

# Unemployment Is at 8.9% in West Germany

BONN — West Germany's unemployment rate fell to 8.9 percent in April from 9.6 percent in March, but the Federal Labor Office, making the an-nouncement Wednesday, attributed the decline to season-

al factors. In April 1987, the jobless rate was 8.8 percent, with 2,22 million people unemployed, compared with 2.26 million

this April. "Neither improvement nor deterioration can be detected," Heinrich Franke, the head of the office, said. "The job market continues to stag-

Mr. Franke said the April figure reflected the usual increase in hiring in the spring. However, the chief govern ment spokesman, Friedhelm Ost, said that Chancellor Helmut Kohl's administration was confident that unemployment would decline further. He said the April gains were due to improved economic

growth this year as well as sea-

sonal factors.

Japan and the United States, the Industry's view was summed up average annual working hours have West Germany, which has the shortest working hours anywhere in the world, the level of employment in Japan and the U.S.A. has increased markedly."

Other companies operating in Baden-Württemberg were taking a wait-and-see attitude toward Sunday work even before the court

# Taiwan's Currency Makes Further Gains on U.S. Dollar 28.64 Saturday and gained another cent to 28.63 on Tuesday. Each appreciation has been made in line with foreign exchange turnover between designated banks and customers, the official said. Dealers said the createst of the strength of the strength of its economy, Mr. Chang noted. Washington has been pressing for a stronger Taiwan currency to being reduce the huge U.S. trade ter his return Sunday from Manila, ter his return Sunday from Manila, ter his return Sunday from Manila, ter his return Sunday from Manila, trade surplus with the United

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The Taiwan dollar gained 2 cents Wednesday to close at 28.61 against the U.S. dollar, the third appreciation since Saturday, an official with the Foreign Exchange Trading Center said.

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Mr. Chang made the remarks after this return Sunday from Manila, where he attended the annual diverse he attended the

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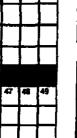
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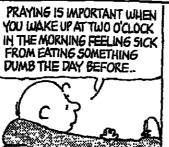
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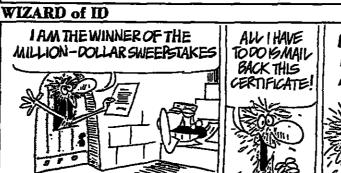


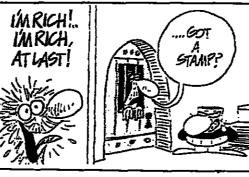
















# **BOOKS**

### READING THE FIGHTS

Edited by Joyce Carol Oates and Daniel Halpern. Illustrated. 305 pages. \$17.95. Henry Holt, 52! Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10175.

### Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

To Norman Mailer, he is "America's Greatest Ego," "the very spirit of the twentieth century," "the prince of mass man and the media," the "new Poobah of Polemic." To Joyce Carol Oates, he is a brilliant strate-gist with an immitable style, combining "intel-

igence, wit, grace, irreverence, cumming meligence, wit, grace, irreverence, cumming."

Michael Stephens, a playwright, sees him as an Aristophanic clown." Professor Ronald Levao describes him as an "expert parodist," and the journalist Hugh McIlvanney describes him as "an existential thinker."

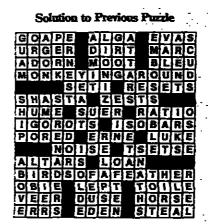
him as "an existential thinker."

In each case, these writers are speaking not about a colleague or fictional character, but about Muhammad Ali. Nor is Ali the only boxer to inspire such high-flown descriptions. In this anthology of essays about boxing, A.J. Liebling compares Archie Moore — in his bartle with Rocky Marciano — to Ahab, Sisyphus and Don Giovanni; and Elliott J. Gorn, a scholar, looks at the Gene Tunney-Jack Demoscholar, looks at the Gene Tunney-Jack Dempsey fights as a showdown between a Horano Alger hero and an outlaw villain.

Sherwood Anderson, Levao tells us, "saw in the fighter a metaphor for the artist's creative frenzy," and Levao contends that writing and

frenzy," and Levao contends that writing and boxing share an "apparent blend of passion and thought." Stephens points out that both professions require isolation, training and discipline; Mailer argues, with typical hyperbole, that prizefighters can speak "with a command of the body which is as detached, subtle, and comprehensive in its intelligence as any exercise of mind by such social engineers as Herman Kahn or Henry Kissinger." man Kahn or Henry Kissinger

In the end, though, Mailer also acknowledges the large, unbridgeable gap that exists between writing and boxing. After trying to compare a boxing match to a 24-hour-long debate between himself and William F. Buckley, he finally concedes that when talking "about Ali and Frazier, their psyches, their



styles, their honor, their character, their grekt-ness, and their flaws, we have to recognize that there is no way to comprehend them as men-

like ourselves."
Oates, in fact, may have come closest to explaining the literary fascination of the ring when she observed in her thoughtful ficial ("On Boxing," published last year) that "the writer contemplates his opposite in the boxef, who is all public display, all risk and ideally, improvisation: he will know his hinit in a way that the writer, like all artists, never quite knows his limit."

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While writers live in "a kaleidoscopic worki of ever-shifting assessments and judgments, unable to determine whether it is revelation or

unable to determine whether it is revelation or supreme self-delusion that fuels our most crucial efforts," the boxer inhabits a world nearly devoid of ambiguity — a nonvications world where absolute judgments are rendered and pain, even death, results.

Because of this dispanity, many of the writers in "Reading the Fights" assume a rather nervous stance vis 4-vis their subject, for necounting his Walter Mitty dream of fighting Archie Moore, George Plimpton plays about sheepishly with his insecurities and fears — the patent absording of his undertaking.

And in covering the Ali-Frazier fight, Mailer noisily romanticizes the boxers, speaking of their "noble ego" compared with the "lesser ego of authors." "If they become champions," he writes, "they begin to have inner lives like

he writes, "they begin to have inner lives like Hemingway or Dostoyevsky, Tolstoy or Faulk-ner, Joyce or Melville or Conrad or Lawrence or Proust." It is an odd, even nonsensical analogy, but it's doubtless meant as the highest praise he can think of.

In other cases, the attempt to "read" boxing matches as literary texts results in simple protension. Though his essay makes some valid sociological points, Gom — who regards beging matches as stories "inviting exception," undermines his credibility when he inflates the Tunney-Dempsey fight into a metaphor embracing the fate of Western civilization.

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"Embodying key norms undergirding a corporate-liberal society," he writes, "the Fighting Marine stepped forth to tame the Manassa Mauler, just as scientific managers and industrial engineers brought normational labor patterns under control, the American Expeditionary Force subdued the "barbara" Germans, andern psychology illumined the durkness of the lumina inconscious, the Institut Depart the human unconscious, the Justice Department hounded radicals, and educators conquered the immigrants' ignorance of American

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After a passage like that, it's a relief to turn to Gay Talese's piece on Floyd Patterson, a piece that allows the eloquent fighter to speak for himself. What you're thinking about is all those months of training, all the continuous," he says after losing to Sonny Liston, "and you think, I didn't have to run that extra mile, didn't have to spar that day, I could have staved up that might in cause and could have stayed up that night in count and watched the late show. I could have in the fought this fight tonight in no condition.

Michiko Kakutani is on the staff of The New

# **BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott

some trouble. It was vetoed by it led to disaster.

But Lightner was entirely right, and his idea became standard. He did not foresee that it would have some appli- has made a pre-emptive bid cations below the slam level, as cannot double for penalties: demonstrated in the dia- his defensive capability is gramed deal from a duplicate known to be limited, and his 465

East and West were Jess and Jon Greenspan of Manhattan, who are one of the country's strongest brother-brother partnerships. The obvious action nerships. The obvious action for East was an over call of one heart, but circumstances pointed to pre-emption: West had passed originally, and the vulnerability was favorable.

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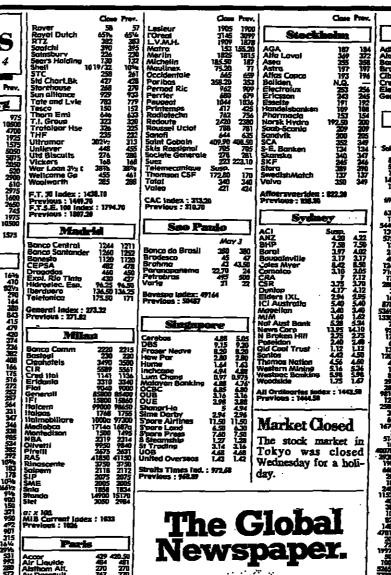
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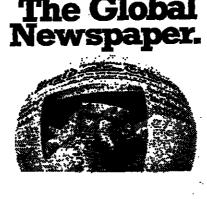
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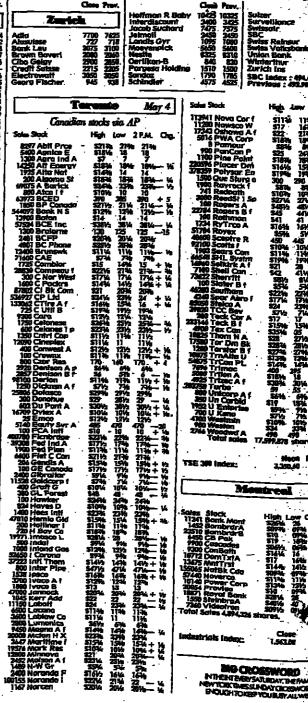
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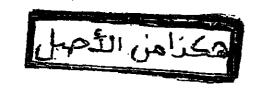
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EDMONTON, Alberta - Dur-

ing the regular season, Wayne

Gretzky suffered an injury that cost

him the chance at another National

Hockey League scoring title and perhaps the most valuable player

award as well. But he says it was a

disguised blessing for him and the

"The injury gave me a break from hockey, which I hadn't had in

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

a long time, and it was extremely

good for the team because people

got confidence playing without

Stanley Cup playoffs, where the

Oilers are playing some of their

best bockey in recent years. On

Tuesday night, they beat the De-troit Red Wings, 4-1, in the opener of the Campbell Conference finals

with Gretzky's three assists leading

The all-star center was on track

for an eighth straight scoring title

when a back injury knocked him

out for 12 games; he also sustained

an eye injury and missed a careerhigh 16 games overall. With

Gretzky again in high gear, the Oil-

ers have won nine of 10 playoff

Tuesday night's performance upped his career playoff points re-

cord to 229; he has 20 points this

year, on 5 goals and 15 assists. "I

feel very strong, very solid in my

the last four years, the Oilers had

swept Calgary in the previous series

and on Tuesday looked just as im-

pressive in dismantling the Norris

Jari Kurri scored on a power

play at 7:30 of the first period and Randy Gregg connected at 1:11 of

the second; Gretzky set up both

Brent Ashton halved the lead at

14:17 of the second period, but that was it for Detroit. Said Red Wing

Coach Jacques Demers: "We were

standing around too much. They

made us look bad. It wasn't worth

showing up in the Stanley Cup

semifinals if we were going to play

Winners of three Stanley Cups in

play," he said.

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That has been apparent in the

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Elsewhere Tuesday, Dallas and Denver won road games to take 2-1 will be succeeded by assistant coach Jimmy Rodgers. Western Division series leads, while Cleveland halved its 2-0 deficit against Chicago in the East. Mediation Over

tive victory in a first-round Nation-

at Baskethall Association playoff

"I take my hat off to San Anto-

nio," Coach Pat Riley said Tuesday

night, after the Lakers completed

**NBA PLAYOFFS** 

their fifth straight first-round

sweep with a 109-107 victory over

game wasn't easy.

Walter Berry came off the bench smell leaders agreed as to am D Sofaer, to medical order dispute but without a to lead San Antonio with 27 points, of his previous four years, winning two champion-while Frank Brickowski added 22, ships, said that his decision had to do with "not being The Spurs took a 91-89 edge into ambitious and wanting to win another nine titles. It's beachings legal advice to sent day to basket with 8:16 left tied the game

The Associated Press

After the lead changed hands down. But we did a better job slow-less Angeles Lakers' 15th consecutive wire one in a first-moved Nation.

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Cleveland never trailed: the gained possession with 10 seconds in the second half. to go after a three-second violation.

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Lakers Sweep Spurs; Cavaliers Stay Alive

point lead early in the fourth quarter including the go-ahead basket with Mark Price scored 31 points for the to 38 points, his first time under 50 Akeem Olajuwon. in three playoff games.

"It's not real great saying we did well by holding a gay to 38 points,"

ing it 109-107, and the Spurs re- Bulls got no closer than six points

Mavericks 93. Rockets 92: In Cavaliers 110, Bulls 102: In Rich-field, Ohio, Cleveland built a 19-his 17 points in the final minutes, and held on to avoid elimination. 3:45 to play, as Dallas broke a five-the field as the Nuggets won degame playoff road losing streak de-Cavaliers, who kept Michael Jordan spite 35 points and 12 rebounds by

Trailing by 93-92 with 12 seconds left, the Rockers had a chance when Rodney McCray stole the with center Danny Schayes in foul "You just can't shut Michael Olajuwon missed the basket and taking a 63-58 halftime lead.

someone like McEnroe to believe

that he is indispensable, or at least

more important than the enter-

prise itself. After all, he has been

acclaimed by fans and computer alike as No. 1 in his time, though

that time has been a relatively

It is the plight of the star athlete.

the young star athlete, especially,

who believes that the universe re-

volves around him, and will forev-

er. He has heard the cheers, has listened to the whispers of adula-

tion, has cashed the checks. It be-

gan for McEnroe when he was a

teen-ager, and it started to fade as

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screaming imprecations at offi-

cials. He has tried to curb that,

McEnroe now is a husband and

father of two, and admits to being

embarrassed by some of his tan-

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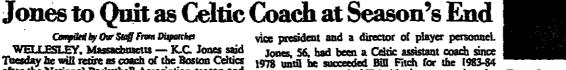
spite an injury to all-star Lafayette Lever, who sat out the second half with a sore right knee; his status for Thursday's Game 4 was uncertain. Despite Lever's absence, and

Los Angeles Lakers. It lost to the Lakers in the finals in

1985 and 1987 and beat Houston for the title in 1986.

Jones was part of the NBA dynasty that ran off

eight consecutive championships from 1958-59, his rookie season, through 1965-66, his next to last season



on. Boston won the NBA title that year against the Dave Stewart, at work against the Tigers: "I just take my turn each time and try to go as long as I can."

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# Stewart First in Majors to Win No. 7

DETROIT - Dave Stewart didn't have the kind of stuff on

2 rout of the Detroit Tigers. three runs batted in apiece from innings, allowing eight hits and two Carney Lansford and Mike Gal-runs.

against him.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP and allowed five hits in the first to retire nine straight batters. He

left after six innings with a 7-1 lead. "It was tough early," said Stew-art, whose 7-0 record gave him a team record for the most consecutive victories at the start of a season.

game went on, I got them out." Stewart, who leads the majors with 11 balks, managed to escape being called for any, whereas Don Heinkel, a Detroit reliever, was called for three in the sixth inning to tie a major league record.

Oakland took the lead with four bases-loaded double, which drove home three. Gallego then scored on a single by Lansford.

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California. Royals 9, Red Sox 3: In Boston, RBIs and scored twice to spark eighth-iming single broke a score-Kansas City. Bill Pecota drove in less tie and Kelly Downs, Atlee

seven-game winner in the major more, Larry Parrish drove in two leagues this season as Oakland ran runs to help left-hander Ray Hayits winning streak to nine with an 8- ward, recalled from the minors four days earlier, win his first major Stewart had help in the form of league game. Hayward worked 71/3

lego and benefited from the balk Brewers 4, Twins 3: In Milwaumania that had been working kee, Jim Gantner's run-scoring single in the ninth lifted the Brewers. Stewart fell behind in the first on Ted Higuera struck out six in regis-Matt Nokes's run-scoring single tering his second complete game of the year.
Blue Jays 9, Mariners 2: In Seat-

tle, rookie Todd Stottlemyre retired three innings before settling down the first 19 batters he faced and and Fred McGriff had four hits and four RBIs as Toronto throttled the Mariners, Stottlemyre, son of former New York Yankee pitcher Mel Stottlemyre, hit Ray Quinones with one out in the seventh; one out They were hitting my forkball, so I later. Alvin Davis doubled to end made some adjustments. As the the no-hitter.

Astros 4, Phillies 0: In the National League, in Philadelphia, Bob Knepper gained his first victory in Veterans Stadium in nearly live years. The left-hander turned in his first shutout since Aug. 18, 1986 and lowered his earned-run average to a league-leading 0.64.

Dodgers 14, Pirates 6: In Los runs in the fourth on Gallego's Angeles, Mike Marshall homered twice and drove in five runs to fuel a 16-hit attack that buried Pitts-

Mets 8, Braves 0: In New York, one month's work," he said. "I just take my turn each time and try to go as long as lo Yankees 4. White Sox 1: In Chi- New York pitchers have six comcago, Rickey Henderson hit a home plete-game shutouts this season, run, stole two bases and scored one more than the staff had all last

into first place in the American Expos 4, Reds 3: In Cincinnati League East. Winner Charlie Hud- Joe Hesketh escaped a bases-loadson, making his first start of the ed, none-out jam in the 11th and season, worked six-plus innings, alrun in the 12th to lift Montreal.

Angels 8, Indians 4: In Cleve-land, Bill Buckner's two-run single Andre Dawson hit two home runs.

Chicago's pounding of the Padres. Giants 2, Cardinals 0: In San George Brett had three hits, two Francisco, Joel Youngblood's



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### as a player. He was primarily a defensive specialist. Under Jones, Boston has a 308-102 regular-season the fourth quarter, but Thompson's good for me, it's good for the family, it's good for record. He also spent three years coaching Washington Jummy — why sit around and wait another three or in the early 1970s; his overall regular-season mark is Tuesday that he's had most of this four years?" Jones added that he will become a team 463-193. His playoff record is 72-46. (AP, UPI) year, but he still became the first

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

WELLESLEY, Massachusetts — K.C. Jones said Tuesday he will retire as coach of the Boston Celtics after the National Baskethall Association season and

The surprise announcement came the day before the Celtics were to meet the New York Knicks in the third

game of a best-of-five first-round playoff series.

Jones, who led the Celtics to the NBA finals in each

# VANTAGE POINT/ira Berkow

NEW YORK - "But who needs it more: Do you need tennis more, or does tennis need you more?" Diane Sawyer asked John McEnroe on television's "60 Min-

ntes" Sunday night. "I would say that...I would say tennis needs me more, but I need tennis, too, you know," replied McEnroe.

The state of the s The fact is, tennis doesn't need MAnd perhaps, at this stage of his career, after having made millions of dollars from the sport, McEnroe, at 29, doesn't need tennis, of tennis, but he was not tennis. either. Not any more.

In Sawyer's words, McEntoe has been on the comeback trail, after almost two years on sabbatical." But on Tuesday he was a 7-6, 2-6, 6-3 loser to Urugnayan Diego Perez, ranked 136th worldwide, in the first round of the Tournament of Champions in Forest Hills.

ing at such sites as Wimbledon and Fhishing Meadow and Paris and Rome and Tokyo and Aukland and Gstaad and Bastad.

Superb tennis, whether the players are, or have been, McEnroe or are, or have been, McEnroe or Ivan Lendl or Rod Laver or Pan-

cho Gonzales or Bobby Riggs or

Reining In McEnroe's Reign

Don Budge or Bill Tilden. Sometimes the Ian is satisfied, sometimes disappointed, depend-ing on the level of performance, and if the fan's seat is comfortable, if the sun comes out and if he can catch the eye of a peanut vendor.

There have been times when the upholstery and the climate and the food merchant have been congenial but when even McEn-John McEnroe at all. Never has. roe — as dazzling as his play has often been - has disappointed.

Without dispute, McEnroe made a great impact on the sport He was, and may still be, a great

player. But it is a great sport, and it has been a great sport substantially longer than he has been a great player. The guess here is that it will continue to be, even when McEnroe has retired permanently to the sands of Malibu. McEnroe was a gleam in no

There have been and will be une's eye when Henry the Fifth customers at the Queens arena paying cash to watch people wearing shorts and brandishing an odd-looking stick and chasing a fuzzy ball, just as there have been and will be cash customers to observe this curious undertaking a fuzzy that the cash customers to observe this curious undertaking at such sites as Wimbledon "Termis argume?" he immired has to grow up but, in moments of stress, reverts to the waiting that once got him his way.

And possibly in the narrowness of that view, he comes by this other — that of being grander than his sport. And if he is, then he can scream like crazy and no one will tell him to go to his room.

Between times, and before and he's the earth and all that's in it. after, many have attempted to inflict love on a person across the People come expecting to see net, and done it with considerable

It is conceivably easier for gular figure, Muhammad Ali.



Derailed from the comeback trail: John McEnroe on Tuesday.

And football went on after Red Hirsch and Jim Brown and Gale Grange whom, Damon Runyon Sayers and Walter Payton.

Paavo Nurmi and Man O'War." But there was, in the pantheon despite the absence from the ring of football players, Jim Thorpe before Grange, and, following, Bronko Nagurski and Crazylegs

Reschall survived after Rahe a horse rolled into one. He is Jack Ruth and after Joe DiMaggio and Dempsey, Babe Ruth, Al Jolson, after Mickey Mantle. It might even go on - this is a hig "might"

after George Steinbrenner. Louis the Fourteenth said, "I am the state." So he was, until the next guy.

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### three runs for the Royals, who con- Hamaker and Craig Lefferts comcluded a 5-3 road trip. bined for the C Rangers 4, Orioles 2: In Balti- of the season. bined for the Giants' first shutout

# Wayne Gretzky "I feel very strong, very solid."

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# Losing for the Gipper

the Baltimore Orioles had broken their losing streak of 21 games, he immediately called Howard Baker in and said, "Let's get these guys to the White House."

"But, sir, it wasn't a good record. It was a bad one. The Orioles lost 21 games in a row. No president has ever invited a team to the White House because they lost many



Nevertheless, Howard, J Buchwaid think I should greet and honor them for their fortitude. That's what the Gipper would have done. When a team drops that many games and then wins one, a president should recognize it. Why don't we hold the ceremony on the White House lawn? While I'm vetoing a trade bill, the Orioles can play fetch with Nancy's

dog."
"Mr. President, don't you think it's a mistake for you to be photographed with people who have dropped the ball so many times?"

I don't see anything wrong with it. We're not honoring a team for losing 21 games, we're recognizing them for winning one. I believe by inviting the Orioles to the White House that we are paying tribute to all Americans who strike out most of their lives."

Since you put it that way, Mr. President, it does make sense. After all, we have had losers in the White House before."

Who was that, Howard?"

### Greece Plans Concert For Acropolis Museum

The Associated Press

ATHENS - Culture Minister Melina Mercouri announced plans you? for a gala concert to help finance a \$20-million Acropolis museum. "The Stars Shine for The Acropolis will be held Aug. 3 at the Herod Atticus amphitheater at the

foot of the Acropolis. The concert at the 6,000-seat Roman theater will feature dancers from the New York City Ballet, the American Ballet Theater and the Paris Opera, accompanied by London's Royal Philharmonic Orches-

WASHINGTON — Last week "I can't remember the names, but many of them worked right here in this building.'

> "Well, no one ever told me about it. Now what should I say to the

> Orioles?" "Why don't you say, 'As always, victory has a hundred fathers, but

the Orioles are orphans ""

"Maybe I ought to say some thing about what losing to Congress has meant to me."
"How about the reason the Ori-

oles have been able to accomplish what they have so far this season is that they re team players?" "That doesn't sound right. What about this? The Orioles represent

the best in America because they lost their 21 games and never asked for federal money." "I think you've hit just the right

note, Mr. President. From there you could speak about the difference between Soviet teams and American teams," "What is the difference?"

"In the Soviet Union you pay for mistakes. In the United States you get paid for them."

That sounds good. Maybe instead of greeting the team on the White House lawn I should hold a black-tie state dinner in their hon-

"Mr. President, we're not talking about the World Series winners. Baltimore deserves a reception, but I think a black-tie dinner would be overdoing it.

"But it would give me an oppor-tunity to include all the losers Nancy and I forgot to invite to the White House during my eight years in office."

"Sir, one of the reasons those people are losers is because they have never been invited to the White House. You don't want to change that at this late date, do

"No, I don't. We better go back to the White House lawn. I think I'll declare the day I meet the Orioles a national boliday and give government employees the day

start winning? What will you say

"I don't know — it's times like these when I miss him."
"Who, sir?"

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"Larry Speakes."

# Jeremy Irons's Rx **For Twin Doctors**

By John F. Burns New York Times Service ORONTO - Jeremy Irons.

A who made a major impact on American audiences with his performances in television's "Brides-head Revisited" and with his Tony Award-winning role in the Broadway version of Tom Stop-pard's "Real Thing," has been particular in his selection of film roles. Irons, who will turn 40 later this year, has appeared in only seven pictures, none of them made in Hollywood and only two of them, "The French Lieuten-ant's Woman" and "The Mission," widely known among Lately, Irons has opted for larg-

er risks. He has spent the past 10 weeks in Toronto filming "Twins," a psychological drama scheduled for release in the United States this fall. In the film, Irons plays Beverly and Ellion Mantle, identical twin brothers who are partners in a world-re-nowned fertility clinic, who share a passion for one of their famous patients and who see their practice - and their lives - dissolve in a haze of drugs.

The outline may seem familiar to anybody who was reading the front pages of New York's newspapers 13 years ago, when the deaths of two gynecologists who were identical twins, Dr. Stewart L. Marcus and Dr. Cvril C. Marcus, shocked the medical profession and the city. In July 1975, the Marcus brothers, who had been specialists at Cornell University Medical School and its affiliate. New York Hospital, were found dead in the Manhattan apartment of one of the brothers, victims of barbiturate addiction.

with the \$8 million Toronto production, in which Irons co-stars with the Canadian actress Genevieve Bujold, production executives insist that theirs is a fictional treatment. The basis for the film is the 1977 novel "Twins," by Bari Wood and Jack Geasland, whose story line bears little relation to the Marcus tragedy other than the element of identical twin gynecologists addicted to drugs.

Despite the broad parallels



New York, and one major element of the book, the homosexuality of one of the brothers, has been abandoned. What is left is a plot about the two close but contrasting brothers, the confident, glib Elliott and the introverted, sensitive Beverly, about a French actress (played by Bujold) with a drug habit who comes to their clinic seeking help in having a child, and about the involvement of both brothers with her.

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Beverly, the weaker brother, to break away from his psychological ties to his twin in order to build a love relationship with Claire Niveau, played by Bujold. For Irons, the challenge of the film lay only partly in the difficulty of playing dual roles, a task that has fallen to a number of

actors in the past (Bette Davis in "Dead Ringer," Olivia De Havil-land in "Dark Mirror," among others). Irons has a reputation as one of the most technically proficient actors around, and it was this that prompted David Cronenberg, the Canadian director of "Twins," and co-author of the INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFIED

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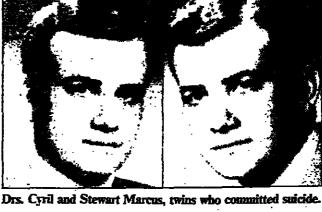
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venture for from was the screenplay, with elements that caused some of his English friends to question whether the venture was in good taste, and, linked to that, the cinematic history of Cronenberg. At the age of 45, the Canadian has built his reputation on an impressive output of horror and science-fiction movies, notably "The Fly," the hugely popular remake of the 1958 classic about a scientist whose botched laboratory experiments cause him to metamorphose into a common housefly. Cronenberg's 1986 version was

one of the most successful horror films ever made, grossing an estimated \$80 million on a budget of about one-tenth as much. But while it and some of the director's other film credits ("Shivers," "Scanners," "The Brood," "The Dead Zone," "Videodrome") are credited with achieving new levels of fantasy and shock, as well as probing the tortured psychology of their characters in a way that is unusual for such productions, a director known for such memorable effects as an exploding human head makes an unusual partner

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don last May to discuss the project with Irons, who had returned to England after filming The Mission" to undertake two years of repertory acting with the Royal Shakespeare Company, it was touch and go. During a break in the filming here, the English actor said that he knew of the Canadian as a "cult director" and as a man whose "videos were in every store in London," but that when the two men met in London he was not sure that "Twins" was for "I was a little concerned, espe-

cially when I read the script," Irons said as he relaxed in a motor-home-turned-dressing-room provided for him outside the converted warehouse in north Toron-to where "Twins" was filmed. Puffing on a cigarette, the actor recalled the reaction among women friends who read the script. "Every woman I spoke to said, "Don't do it," he said, "I can understand that; the film plays on a lot of women's nightmares." After a screen test in Toronto to satisfy his and Cronenberg's

concern that he could handle the technical subtleties required to portray twins, Irons signed on. "I thought, "This could work," he said. "To an extent, it was a case of nothing ventured, nothing gained, but there was also the rather arrogant thought that I'd done enough work to be able to fall on my backside, if that should turn out to be the case." For "Twins," Cronenberg has

assembled almost the same production crew that he used for "The Fly," a crew that won a 1987 Oscar for special effects and makeup. And this time, the camera crew has a new piece of technology, a "motion control" system that links a computer to the lenting and cannot be broken, not script with Norman Snider, a To- for an actor as orthodox as Irons. camera and makes it possible to at any rate this side of death."

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ceed in achieving a compelling realism in the production as a whole is another matter. The challenge for him, he said at the outset of "Twins," was to make the transition from the horror film genre in which the sim was "to make the fantastical seem real," as he did so successfully with "The Fly," to working with characters and a plot that, to be convincing, must seem true to life.

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and an innocent twin, a good twin and a bad one," said Cronenberg. "The idea of twins has always seemed so provocative to me," he

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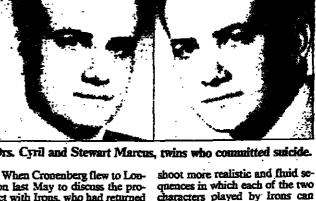
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